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Dedication

Mr. William White, class of 1960, arrived at the Temple St. "campus" of St. John's High School in 1956, and little did he know that he would spend 48 of his next 52 years associated with the school. Brother Paul Feeney, then Brother Antoninus, recalled Mr. White as "a young man with a gentle sense of humor who could see the irony in so many things for such a young age."

Upon graduating from St. John's, Mr. White moved on to Assumption College, graduating in 1964. Later that summer, he returned to St. John's as one of four lay faculty teachers along side his former Xaverian teachers. He turned his passion for athletics to coaching baseball under Mr. Bob Devlin and later Mr. John Case. Mr. White coached football under "Chick" Murphy and later served as defensive coach under then Head Coach, Mr. Bob Bradley.

As a teacher, Mr. White was subtle, brief, and to the point. He required students to think and find answers on their own. He helped found the Lay Faculty Association in the mid-seventies, chaired his department, and made the St. John's baseball program one of the finest in the state.

In retirement, Mr. White will continue to enjoy those things that have always been most important to him – family, friends, and fishing. Many have said that they can't imagine coming to St. John's and not seeing Mr. White there on campus, but he has left such an indelible mark on the school that his legacy will be felt for generations to come.

In Memoriam

At St. John's, our role is to assist young men in their life's journey, helping shape "the man the boy will become." In today's ever changing, ever challenging world, our young men must be formed intellectually, at the highest level of proficiency so that they are better prepared for the rigors of college and for the demands they will face in the professions they choose.

As a Xaverian Brothers Sponsored School our ministry of education calls us to help awaken in our students those ideas, concepts, and more importantly those deeper realities that exist within us. This past year, the St. John's community lost one of these individuals who served as a reminder of that reality – Mr. Frank Tomaiolo.

Frank (as he was known to all), through his simple lifestyle and commitment to all things St. John's, lived a life which reflected his love of God, his love for his wife of 55 years, and his love for the students (a.k.a. scallywags) of St. John's. This intense love affair, or reason for living, set the stage for a happy and fulfilling life – one from which we have much to learn. He bore witness to the fruits of falling in love, and staying in love, and so helped to remind us that once we have that straight, the rest of life falls into place.

Mr. Tomaiolo lived his life based on love rather than upon personal gain. We are truly honored and blessed by his example. In his own way, he reflected the gospel message – where your heart is, so there your treasure lies. Mr. Tomaiolo's presence around campus and at the many sporting events of St. John's will be missed by all.

Introduction

The class of 2009 faces some unique challenges in the near future, but based upon the positive experiences from the time at St. John's, these young men are well prepared.

We all need to recognize our talents and make our mark on the world. MAKING A STATEMENT is the chronicling of the class of 2009 making their mark on the history of St. John's.

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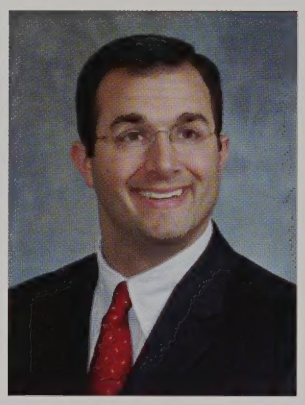

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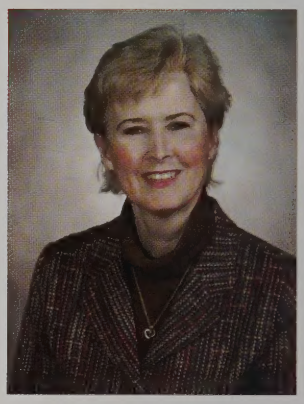

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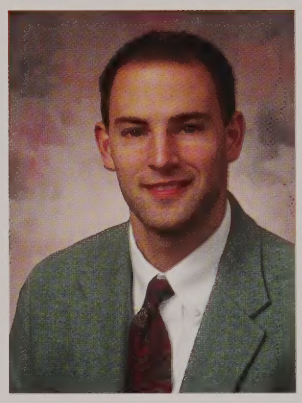

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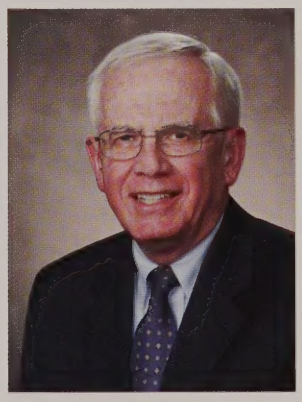

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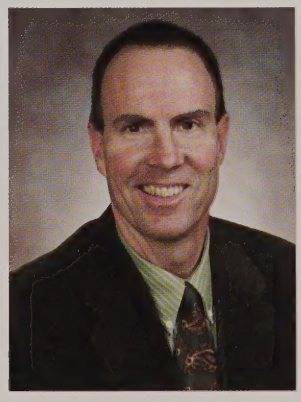

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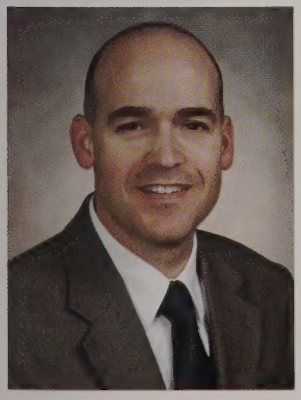

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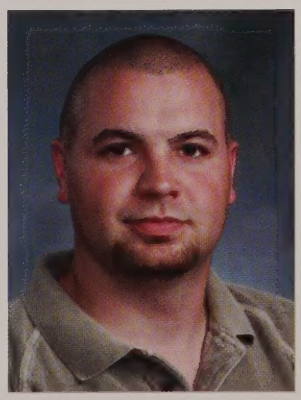

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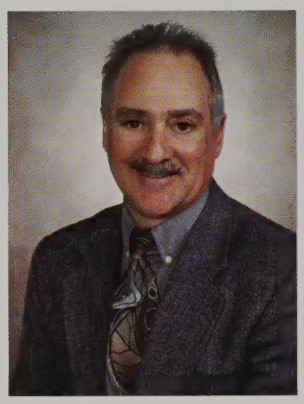

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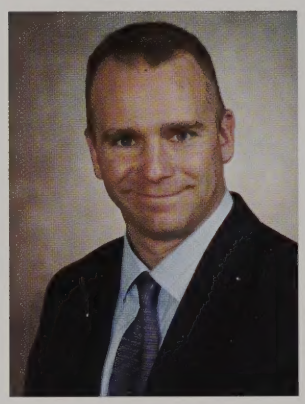

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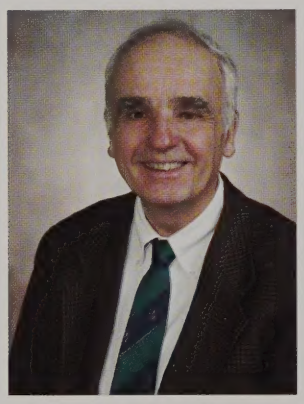

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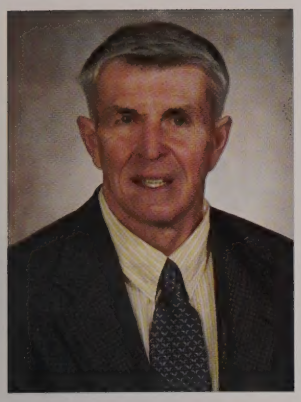

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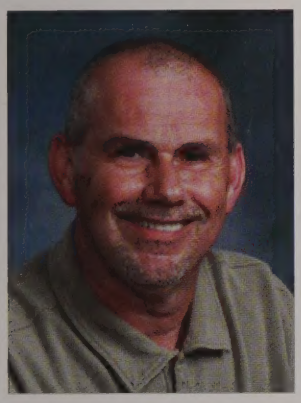

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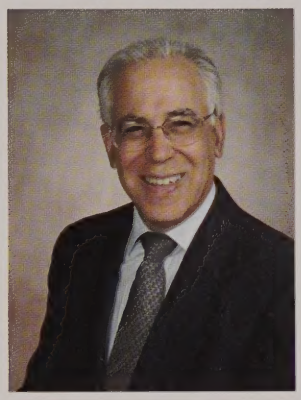

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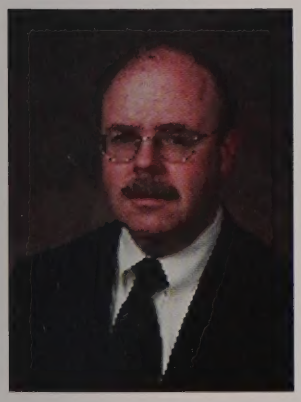

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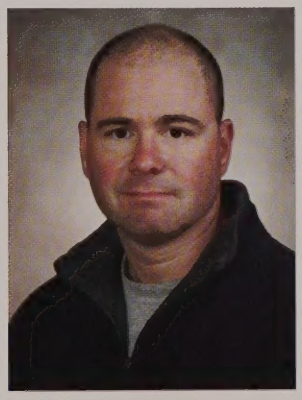

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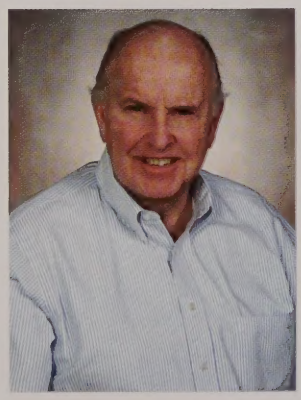

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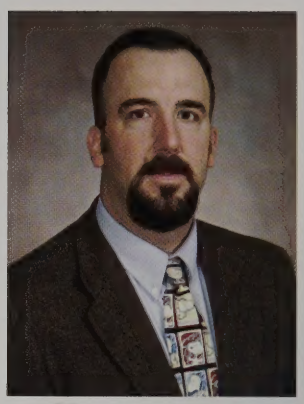

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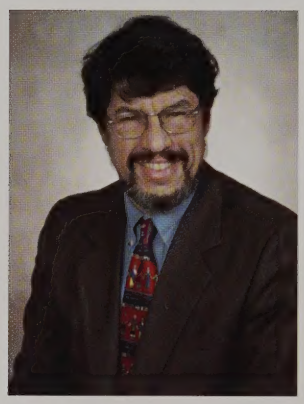

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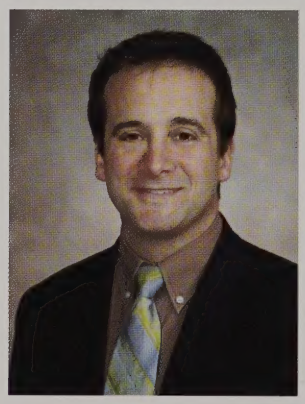

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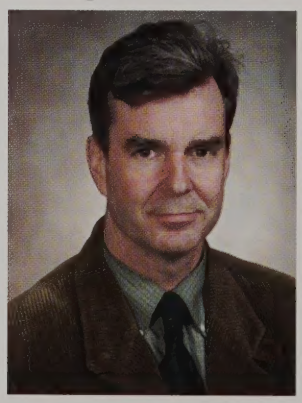

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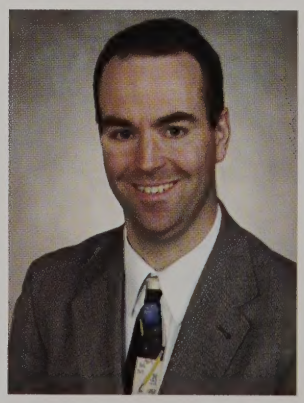

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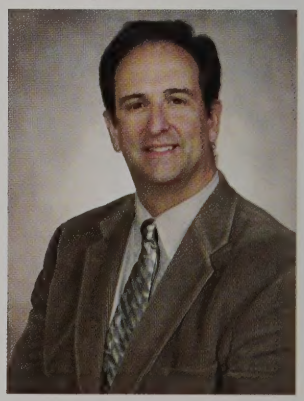

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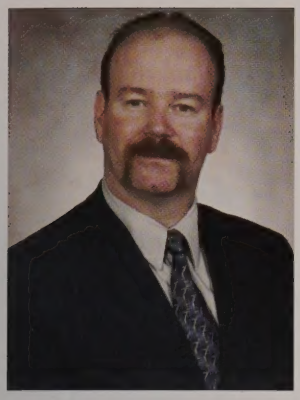

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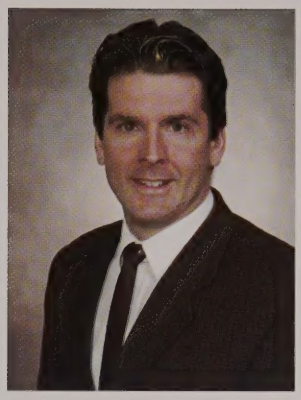

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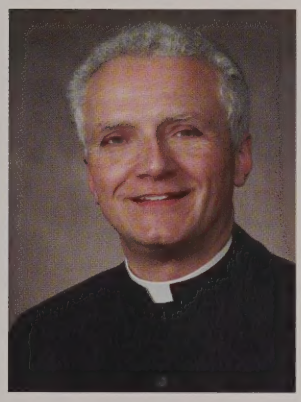

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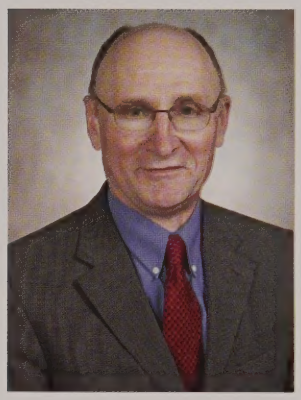

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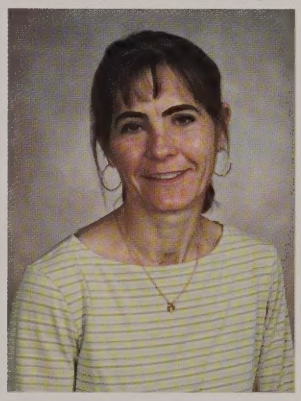

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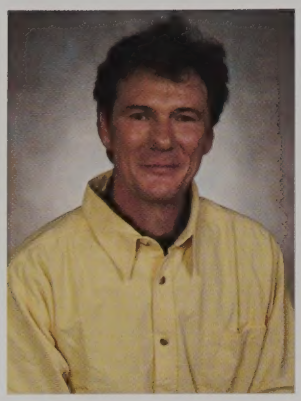

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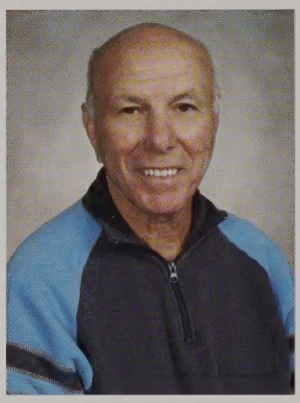

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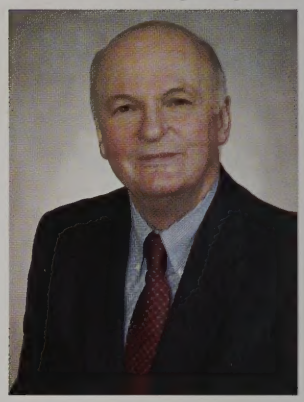

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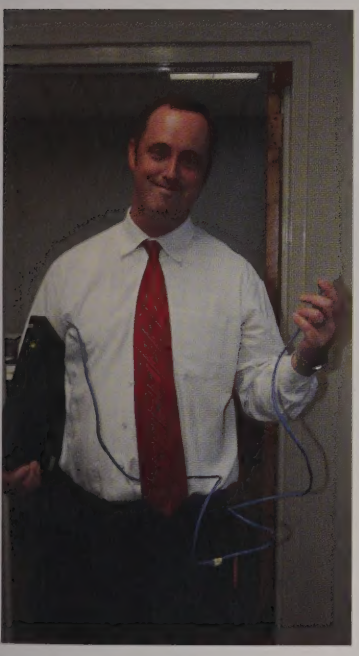

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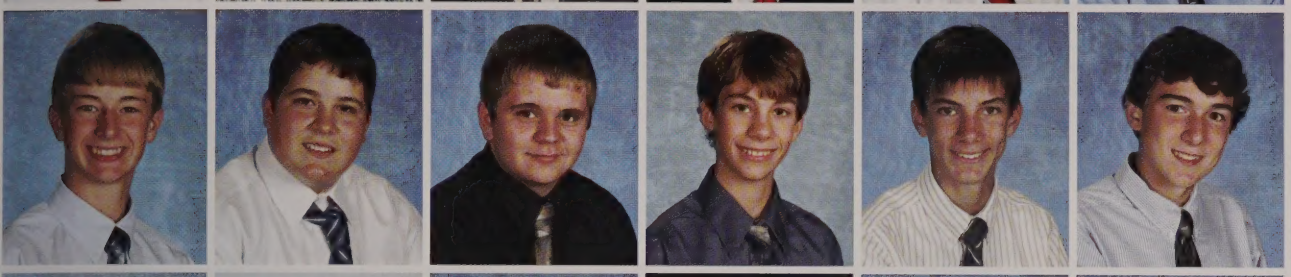

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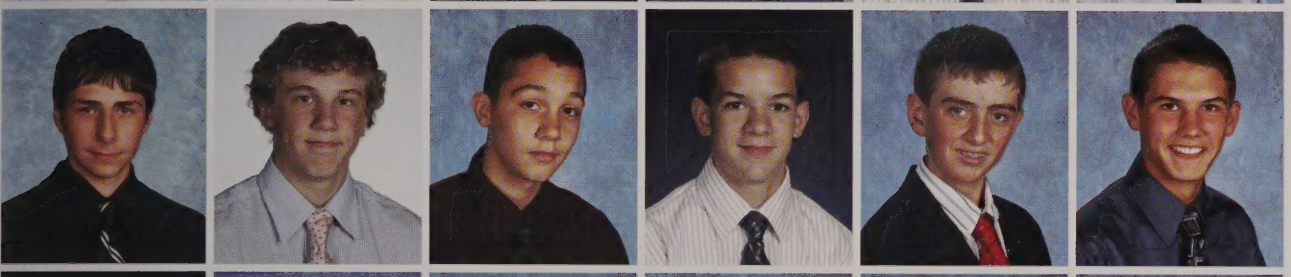

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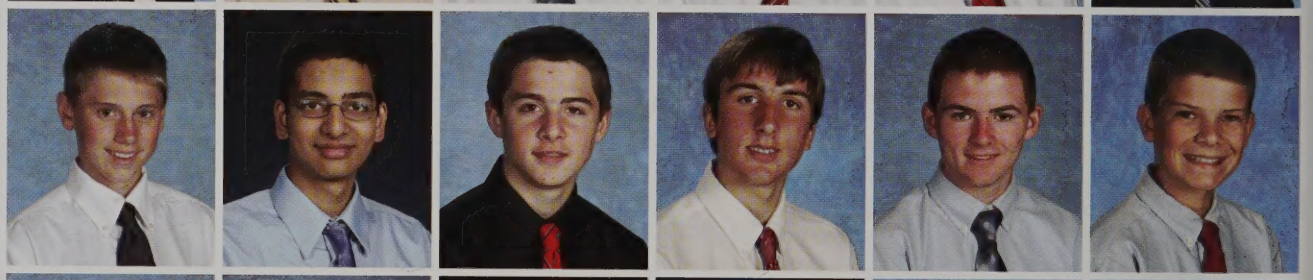

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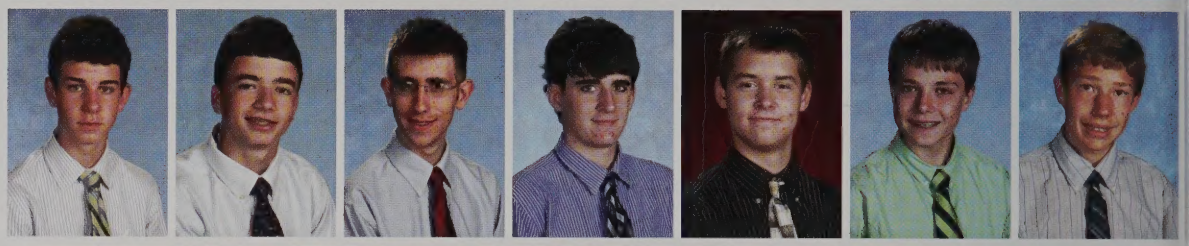

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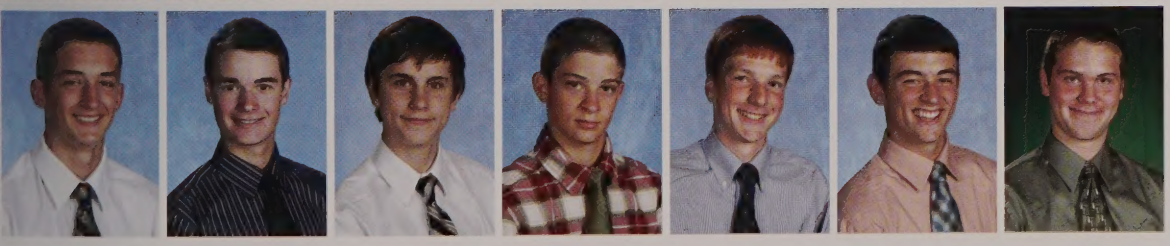

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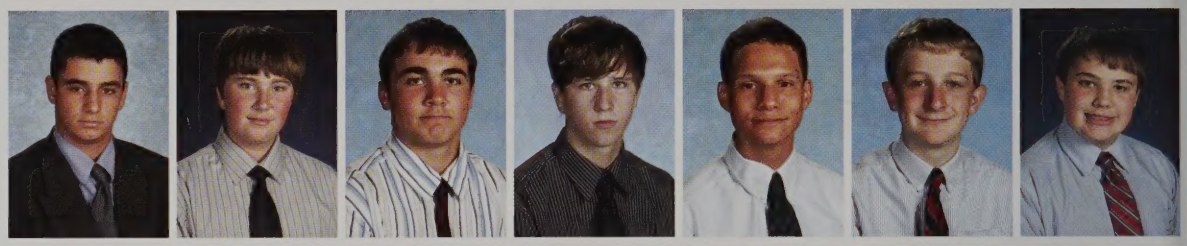

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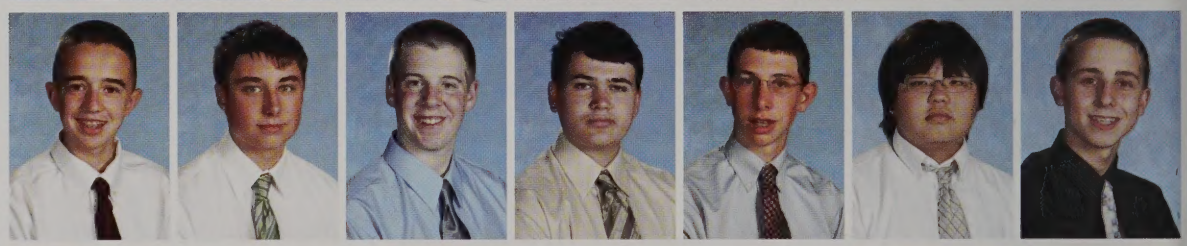

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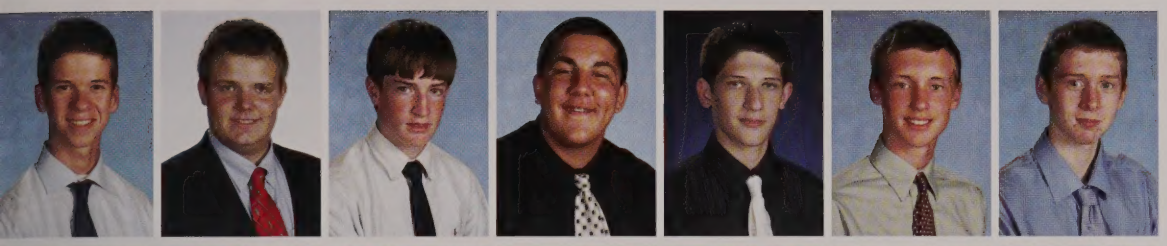

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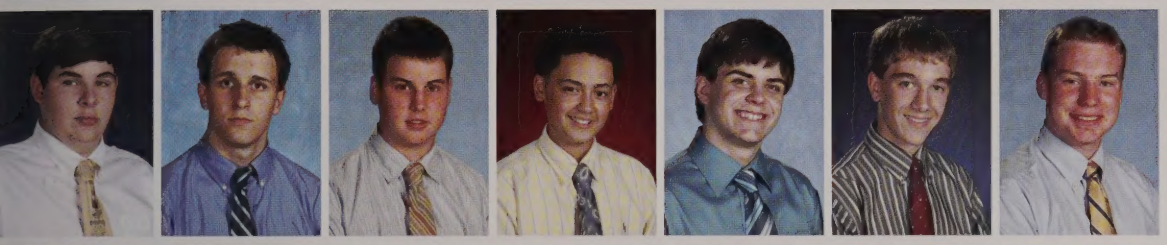

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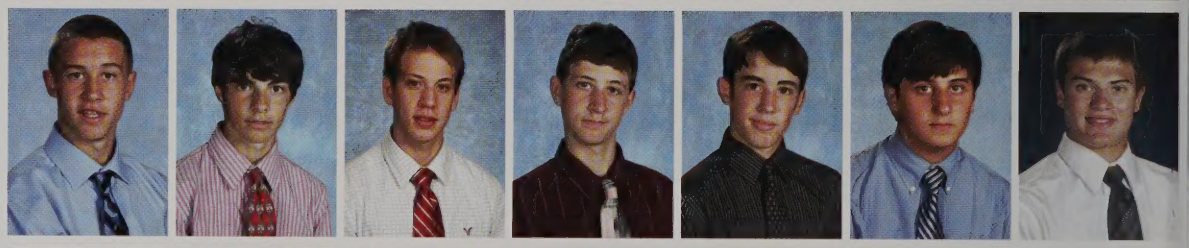

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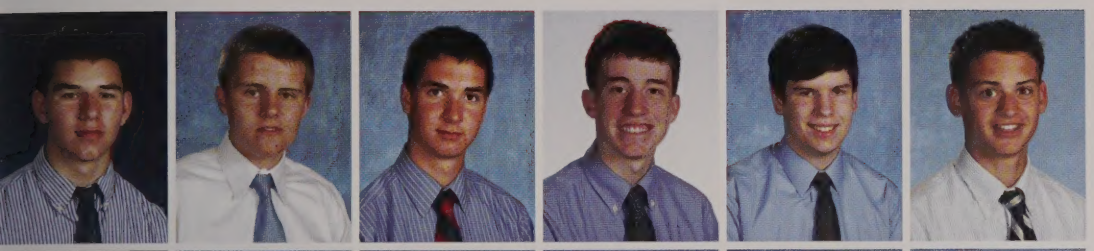

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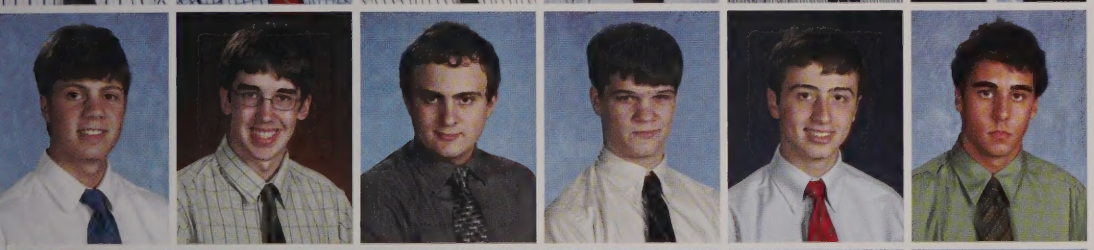

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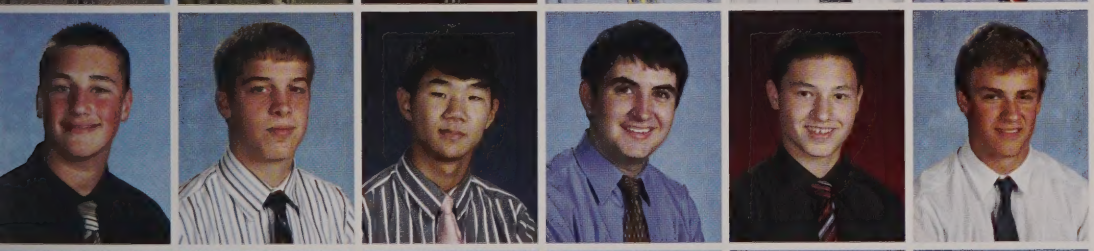

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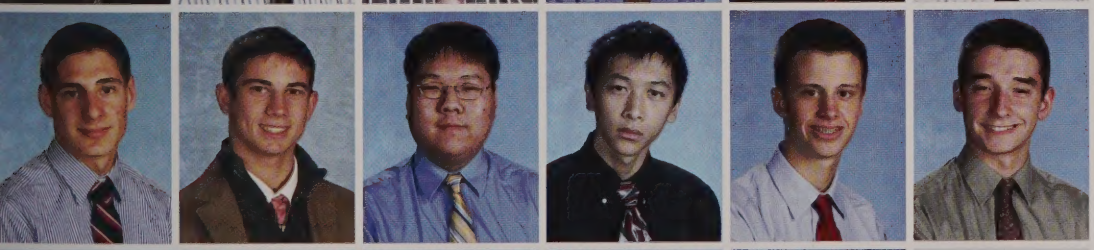

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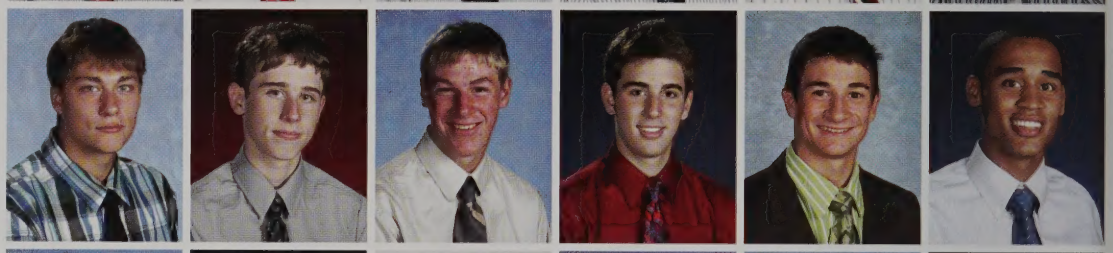

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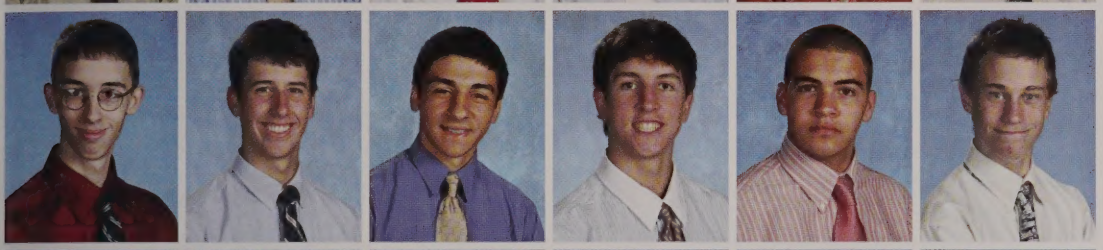

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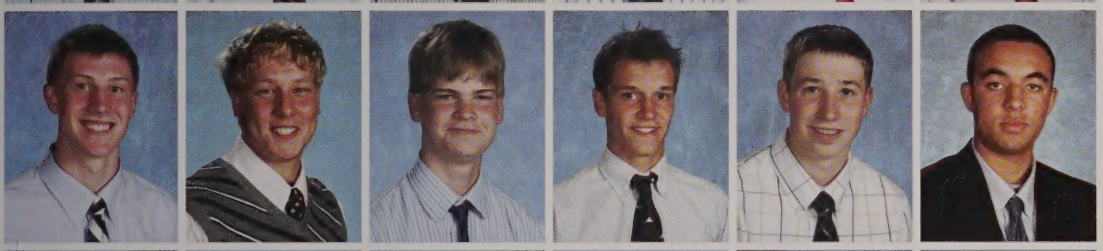

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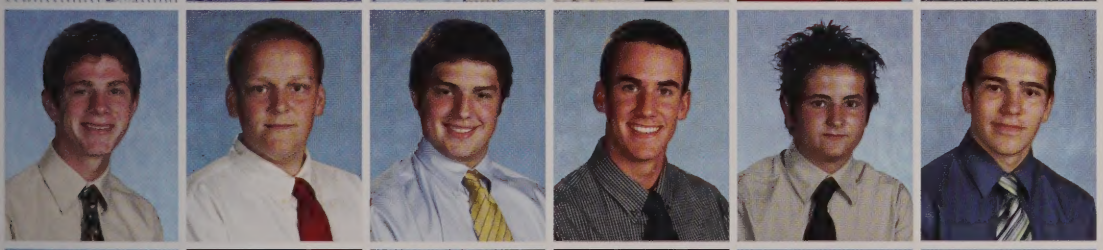

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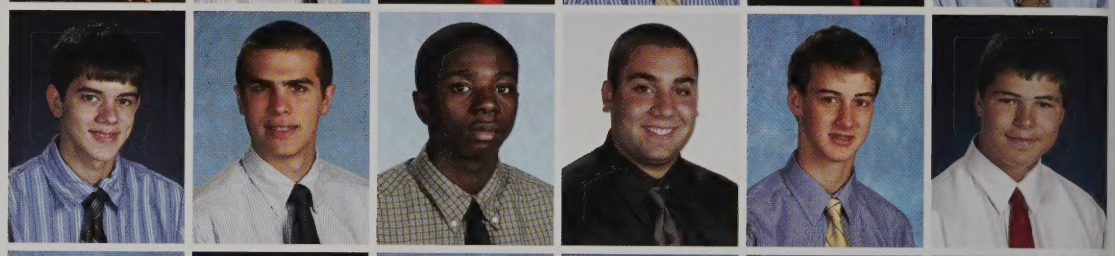

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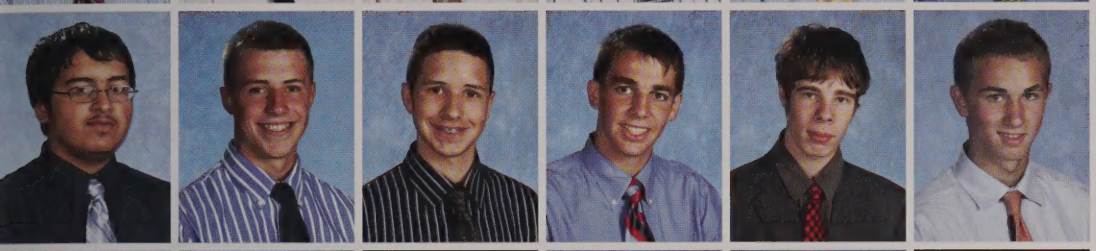

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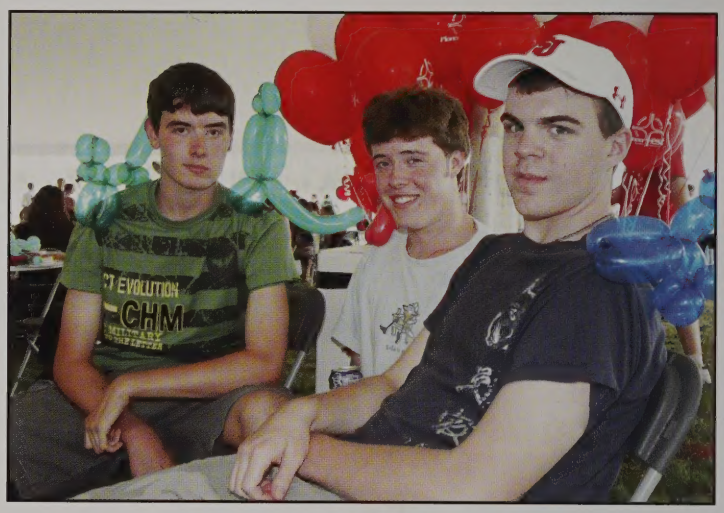
Pioneer Fest

There are not many colleges let alone high schools that could do what the St. John's community did on Saturday, September 13. More than 2,000 students, parents, alums, friends, teachers, staff and even fans of Holy Name High School came together to celebrate Xaverian education at its best during PioneerFest. Pioneer Pride shone brightly as we showed our new students and parents who we really are, and confirmed to our upper classmen and to our alumni that we're only getting better with time!

If it was incredible, and there is no doubt in our minds that it was, then it was due to the tremendous work of the entire St. John's community. See you four years from now.



National Merit Scholarship

More than 1.5 million students from 21,000 schools entered the 2009 National Merit Program by taking the 2007 PSAT/NMSQT exam as juniors. Sean Frey and Kevin Palmer have been named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists, an elite group of 16,000 scholastically talented students who are the highest scoring students in each state. They will continue in the National Merit Scholarship competition by meeting additional requirements. 17 seniors were also recognized as Commended Students, placing in the top 5% of all students who took the exam nationally. Finally, Matthew LaBove has been named a National Achievement Scholar.

Transforming Lives

The Campaign for Saint John's was officially launched in the Grand Hall at Union Station on Saturday, October 4 at the annual Saint Francis Xavier Society dinner. The $20 million campaign will significantly increase tuition assistance for more families to approximately $1 million annually; provide facility enhancements including integrated classroom technology; support faculty and staff professional development; and create a student wellness center for its growing student body. Headmaster Michael Welch stated, "As a Catholic and Xaverian school, we must step forward with faith in God, and confidence in one another, and set a course for future generations. With our hard-earned dollars, we believe we are making a secure investment in Saint John's that will pay dividends for years to come."

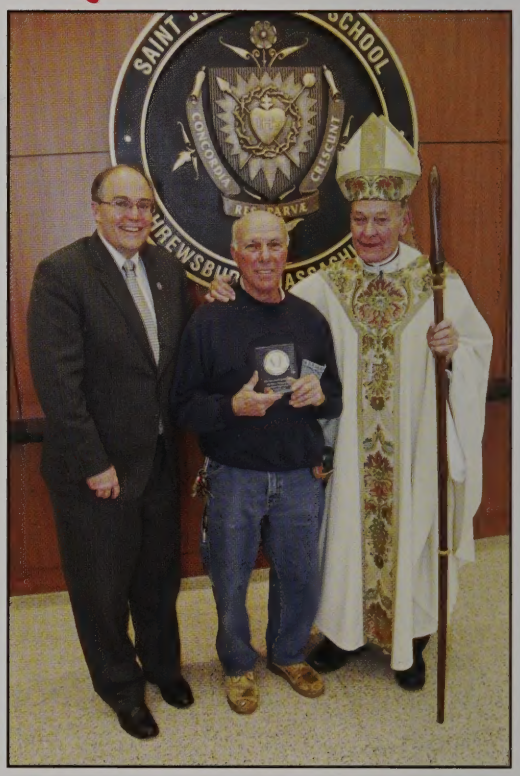
An Evening With Dan Doyle

On Thursday, November 6th, Dan Doyle, '67 offered a dinner and workshop for team captains and their coaches before speaking to a crowd gathered in the Coaches' Pavilion. Mr. Doyle's talk was entitled "Sports, Parenting, Leadership and Honorable Competition" in reference to his latest book, *The Encyclopedia of Sports Parenting*. The evening ended with a book signing and refreshments. A special thank you to Mr. Doyle's classmate, Walter O'Malley, who helped make this evening such a success.

Rededication of Conal Hall

After 40+ years of service, the building that we all know as Conal Hall was in desperate need of a facelift. Beginning in May of 2008 and ending in September of 2008, under the guidance of contractor, Madigan Construction, the North and South "wings" of Conal Hall were gutted, rebuilt, refurbished, polished, and refined. The building today, from the new windows and doors, new interior lighting, new main lobby, and all of the bells and whistles, technologically speaking, is prepared for the next 40 years and beyond.

Ryken Award



Mr. Peter Tomaiolo, this year's Ryken Award winner, who serves as a member of our maintenance crew, has literally kept this school running over the decades. To quote a faculty member, "While Mr. Tomaiolo is not a teacher or an administrator, the example he sets affects every member of the community. At the most basic level, he treats every member of the community with respect and dignity." Congratulations from everyone in the St. John's community.

Abdella Center for Ethics

Mr. Robert Pozen delivered the Annual Abdella Center for Ethics lecture at Saint John's High School on Monday, March 23. Mr. Pozen reflected on the causes of today's challenging economic climate, tactics for weathering financial downturns and ethical strategies to improve our nation's financial strength. Mr. Pozen's distinguished career has included law partner, government advisor, professor, director and author. Mr. Pozenis is currently a senior lecturer at Harvard Business School.

Student Leadership

S.A.C. Officers

President James Polis, Vice President Anthony Amorello, Secretary Steve Tang, Treasurer Nathan LaPorte, Activities Coordinator Troy Moore, Parliamentarian Andrew Bennett, and Publicity Director Tyler Pike

National Honor Society Officers

President Conor Walsh, Vice President Michael Coggins, Secretary Kevin Palmer, and Treasurer Michael Kiritsy

Senior Class Officers

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Junior Class Officers

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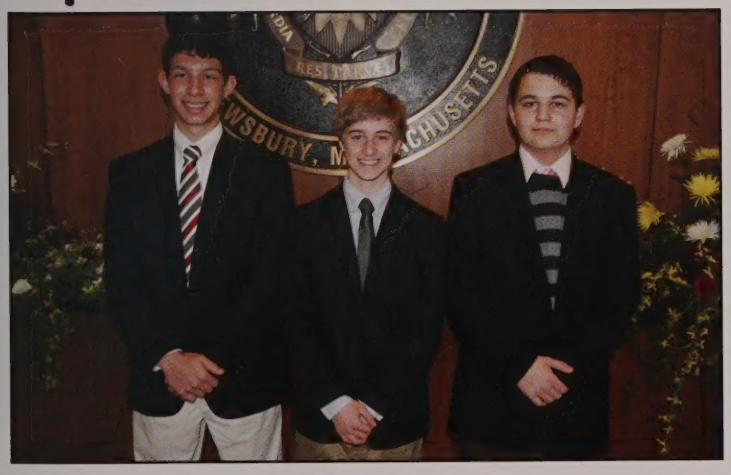

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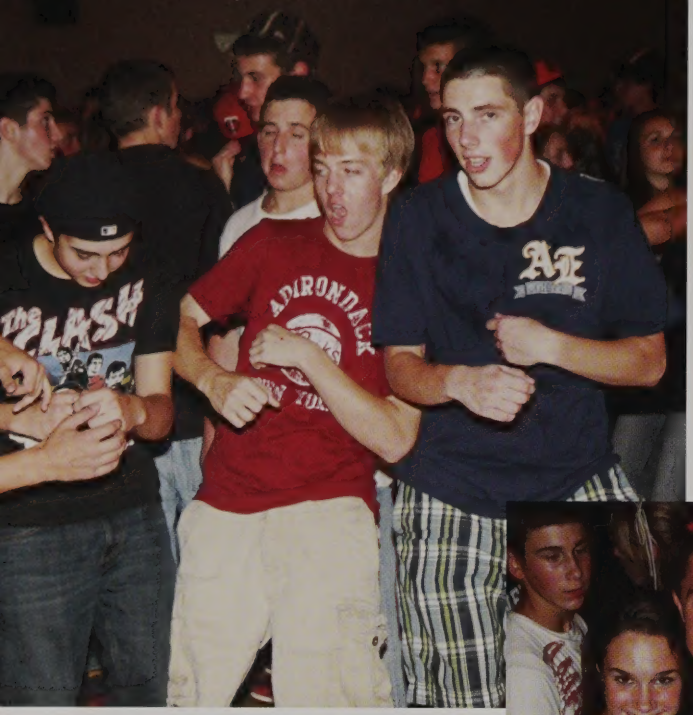
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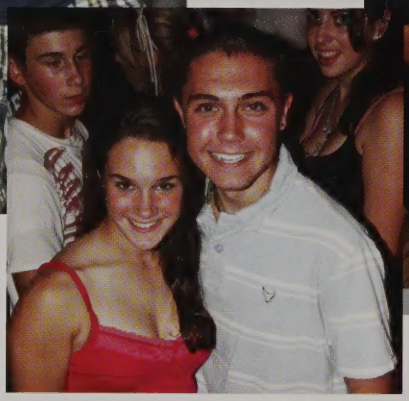

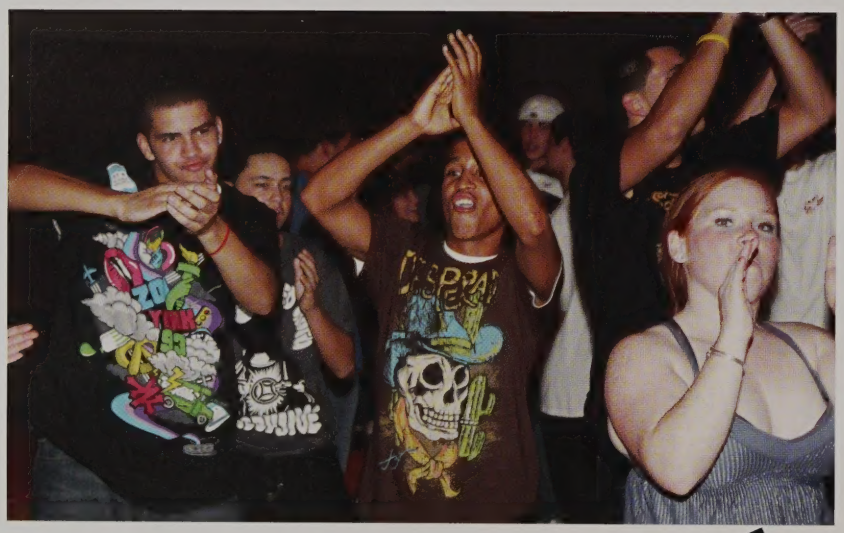

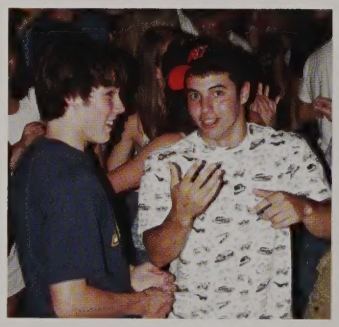

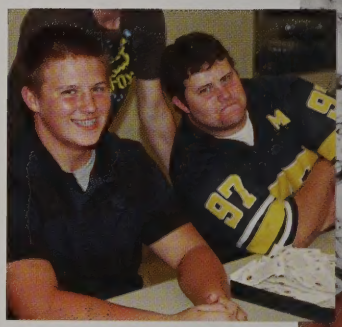
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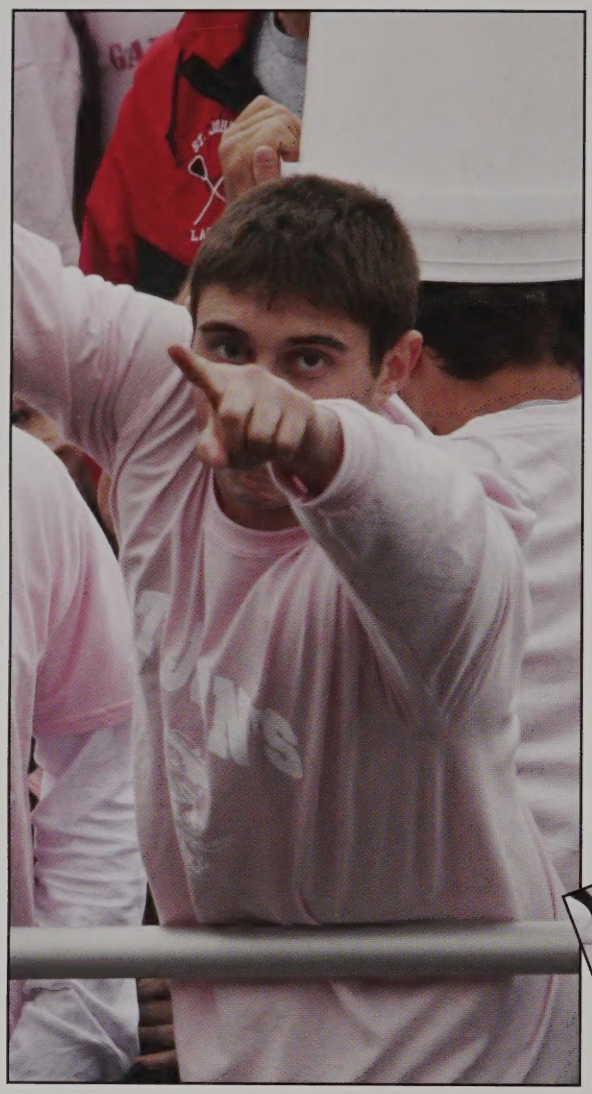
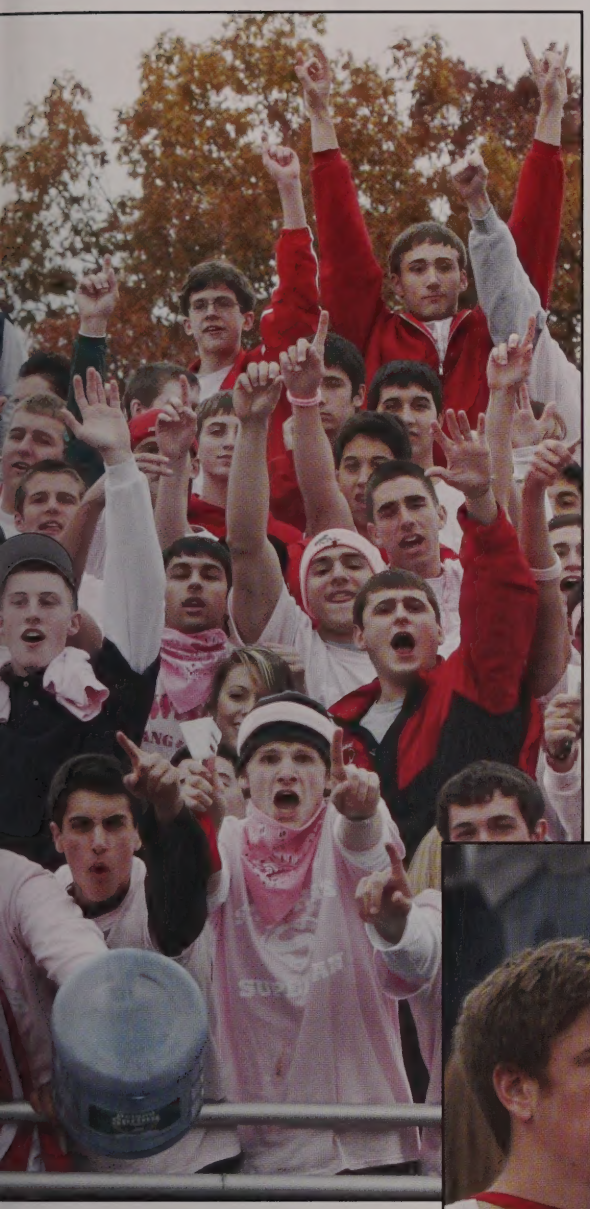
School Dances

The Saint John's student body learns together and plays together. Thanks to the efforts of the Student Activities Council and the class officers and moderators, the students of SJ had a place to hang out during a handful of Friday nights spread throughout the school year. Everyone in attendance was treated to various snacks and drinks served in the Salem Student Commons, and of course music that brought everyone together in the Coaches' Pavilion.



Pink Out!



WE ARE ST. JOHN'S!! This has been the typical rally cry for the many young men who are there in the stands cheering on the many athletic teams of SJ. This year that rally cry took on a new meaning when the SJ Super Fans came together in a "Pink Out" to show their solidarity and support of those who have suffered from and for those who have survived breast cancer. In the true spirit of St. John's, the student body gave back to those in need.

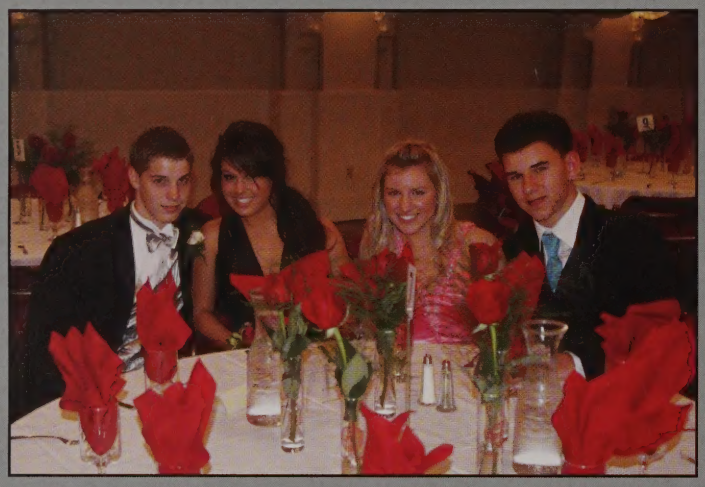
Freshman Sophomore Semi-Formal

366 young SJ men & their guests attended a semi-formal dinner dance on Friday, March 20. The evening's theme was "Mardi Gras" with purple, green & gold decorations to mark the theme. Literally thousands of balloons transformed the Coaches Pavilion.

SJ men & their guests dined on a terrific buffet with foods ranging from prime rib, chicken cordon bleu, salads, pastas & more, all ending with a make your own sundae bar! DJ Jo-Jo provided the dancing music…a great time had by all.

Junior Prom

This year's Junior Prom was held on the evening of Saturday, May 9 at Mechanics Hall in Worcester. The juniors and their guests were served a buffet dinner followed by dessert. Following dinner, the students and guests were treated to an array of music, dancing the night away. Thanks to the efforts of the junior class officers and the class moderators, the evening was a huge success.



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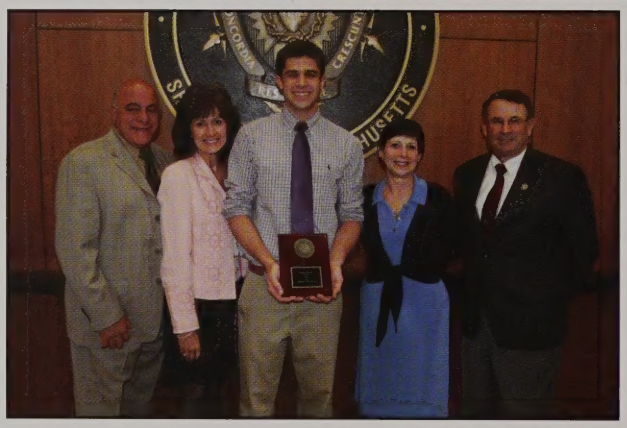
Awards Convocation



The Richard Christmas Award - Michael Coggins '09
The Katherine and Mortimer Buckley Forensic Award - Conor Walsh '09
The P.J. Collins Award - Tyler Degnan '11
The Christopher Kouchakdjian Award - Alex Tang '10
The Daniel Manning Award - George Ciociolo '09
The Janet Powers Award for Spirit - Tim Ferguson '09
The Richard Doyle Award for Service - Tim Rennie '09
The Ryken Service Award - Paul Provo '09
Joe Lane Scholars - Ryan Anger '12, James Feraco '12, Efrain Montalvo III '12, John Thrun '12

IT'S HOW

WE PLAY !

BASEBALL

Record: 16-11

Roster:
Erik Chesna
Chris Creen
Matt D'Auteuil
Jon Massad
Will O'Connor
Matt Swenson
Andrew Cafarella
Spencer Colpitts
Will Feraco
Jon Kassira
Andrew Kelleher
Nathan Lapointe
Trevor Larson
Cory Loomer
Sam Manning
Pat Quinn
David Trujillo
Dan Weber
Grant Zawadzki
Keith Kelly
AJ Zarozny
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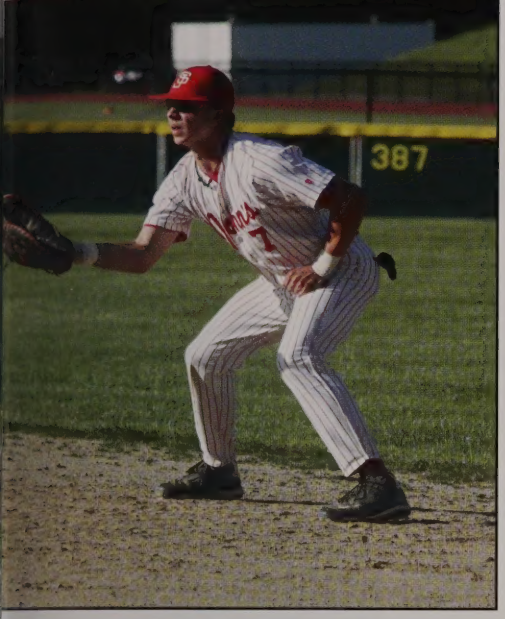
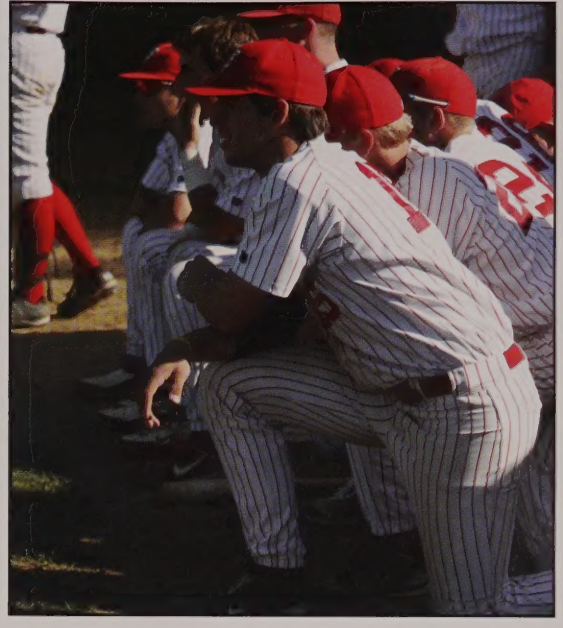




One year after missing the playoffs, the St. John's baseball team captured the 2009 District Championship in dramatic fashion. After an opening round victory over Nashoba, the Pioneers came from behind to win four consecutive tournament games against Holy Name, Westboro (12 innings), Wachusett (11 innings) and Westfield. The District Title was secured when the Pioneers worked out of an eleventh inning, bases loaded, no outs jam to earn a 6-5 victory over top-seeded Wachusett.

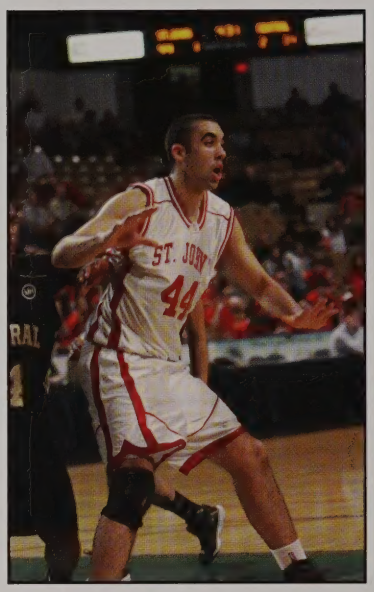
Junior Pat Quinn and sophomore Keith Kelly provided much of the offensive firepower – combining for 5 home runs, 16 hits, and 19 RBIs during the playoffs. Seniors Chris Creen and Jon Massad also combined to contribute 17 hits. The Pioneers relief pitching was exceptional, along with senior captain Will O'Connor, juniors Jon Kassira and David Trujillo who were dominant out of the bullpen.

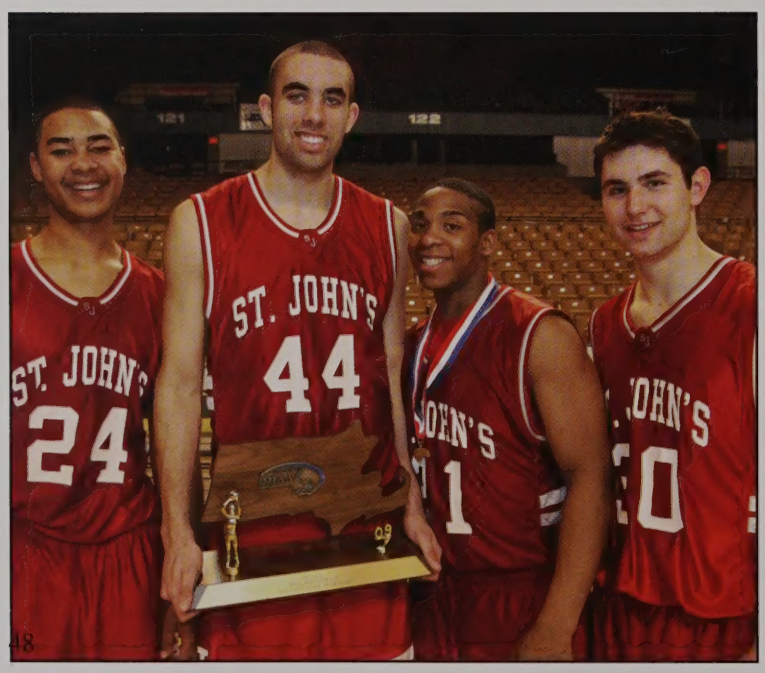
The victory over the western MA champions from Westfield earned St. John's a spot in the State Championship game at Lelacheur Park in Lowell, where the Pioneers ultimately fell to BC High.

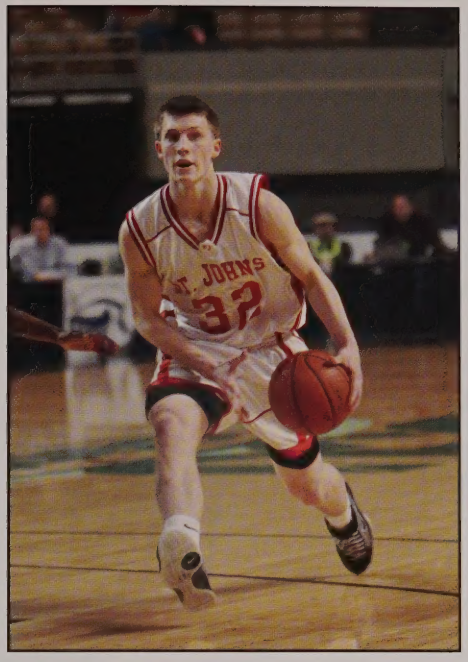
The free-spirited Pioneers were led by seniors Erik Chesna, Chris Creen, Matt D'Auteuil, Jon Massad, Will O'Connor, Chris Seifel, and Matt Swensen. The team's positive chemistry and unrelenting "never quit" attitude are testaments to their leadership.

BASKETBALL

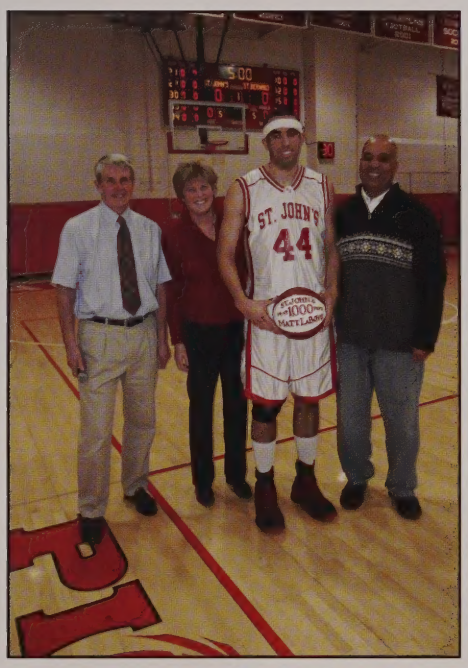
The basketball team took home the Division 1 state championship in a dream season with stellar performances from starters Matt LaBove '09, Anthony Trapasso '09, Chad LaBove '10, Richard Rodgers '11, and David White Jr. '10. This is the second state win for the Pioneers, making St. John's the only school in Central MA to hold two state titles. The tough Gonzaga Tournament in Washington DC provided a learning experience that carried the team forward in later games, including a win at the Laska Yuletide Invitational at Assumption College and a Central MA conference title. Their continued success was also inspired by the late Frank Tomaiolo, who used to attend every practice and game. The team honored him with his initials on their shoes and a chant of "scallywags" as they left the huddle – a word Frank often used with good humor to describe them. Captain Matt LaBove '09 was named Athlete of the Year by the Worcester Telegram & Gazette and Player of the Year by the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association. Scoring an average of 14.7 points a game, he ended his SJ career with a total of 1,245 points, placing him second in SJ history behind Matt Palazzi's '84 record of 2,239. "This has been a really fun year to coach. It keeps me young," said Coach Bob Foley. "The guys are intelligent, they work hard, and they get along really well. And, it was a thrill to play in front of capacity crowds. I get up in the morning and know that I'll be with the team after school. It's a long day, but it's rewarding."

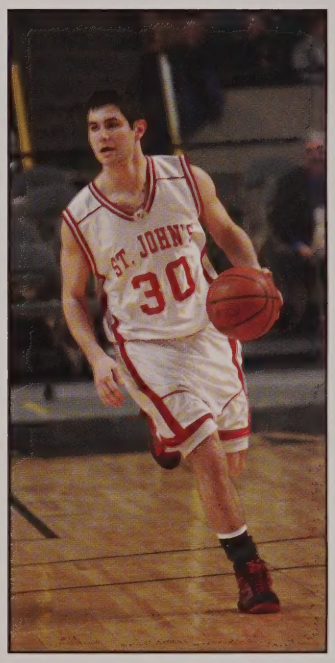






Record: 21-6
Rob Blanchflower
Zak Kofos
Matt LaBove
Anthony Trapasso
Andrew Cafarella
Bennett Knowlton
Chad LaBove
Nick Margaritis
Brian Perron
Sam Sturgis
David White
Matt Harrington
Ryan Kelley
Richard Rodgers
Matt Palecki





FALL CREW

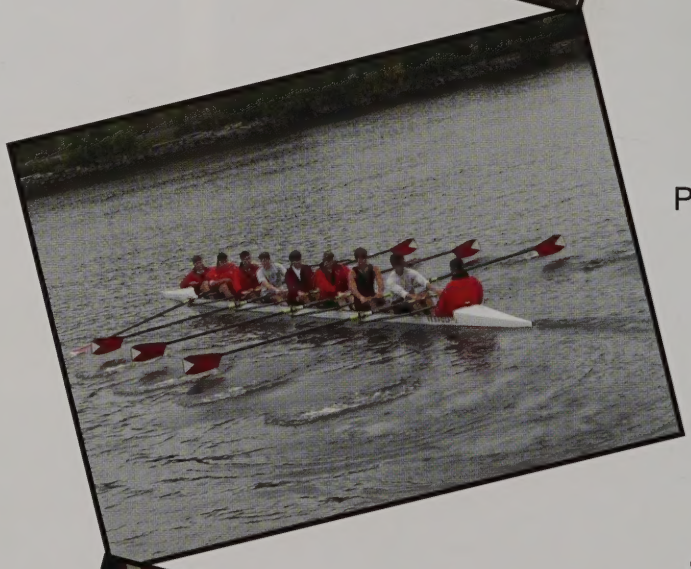
Following a two-year transition in the coaching staff, the rowing program at Saint John's had a strong fall season. The fall regattas bring together crews from around the country and the world, including college teams, to race against the clock in training for the spring season. Our Varsity 8 finished strong with MIT being the only college crew to beat them. The Varsity 4 finished just as strong against high schools, clubs, and junior programs.

Seeking redemption over last year's showing against cross-town rival Shrewsbury High School, the team soundly and repeatedly beat them at all levels this fall. Inspiration also came with a win over Wayland-Weston, which had qualified for the grand finals in the national championship last spring, and another over cross-globe rivals, Dunstan Arm Rowing Club of New Zealand.

The Pioneers hosted this very competitive crew, who traveled 2,600 miles to meet Saint John's at the Head of the Charles. The cultural exchange at a post-practice BBQ was even better. The New Zealand team performed a traditional Maori dance, the Haka, and the athletes enjoyed a wonderful "discussion" on the finer points of rugby and American football.

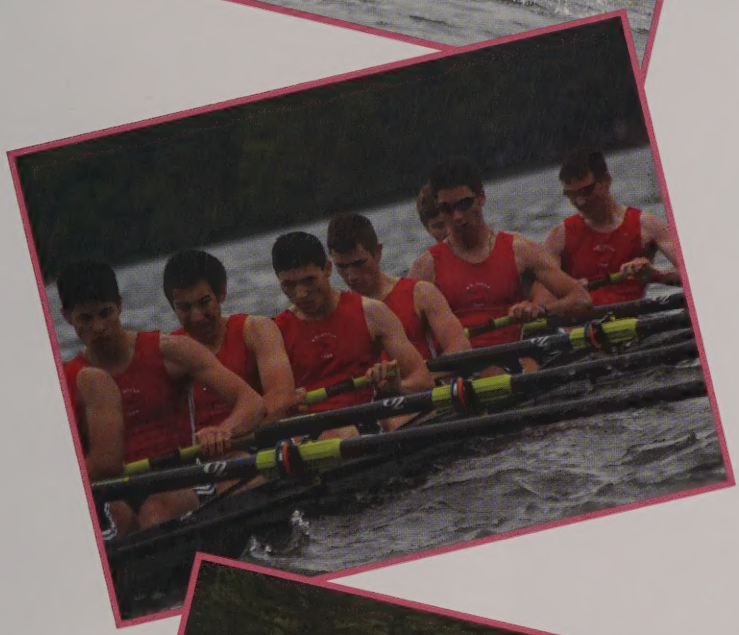
"Captains Sam Steves '09 and Chris O'Keefe '09 have done a fantastic job to change our team culture to include consistent and increased training, building mental strength and developing an attitude to do the work," said coach Mr. Mike MacDonald, who came on board in the spring of 2008. "They have encouraged the guys with the idea to train every day, all week and all year. This toughness should serve us well as we head into the spring season."

Rounding out this year's fantastic coaching staff are assistant varsity coach and Holy Cross student, Mr. Dave Anderson '05, novice coach, faculty member and Olympian, Mr. Fred Borchelt, and novice coach Mr. Julian Turcotte, a graduate of Rutgers.



Roster:
Chuck Alvino
Michael Chan
James Cleary
Sean Daly
Derek Dupont
James Grieman
Robert Jarrard
Nick Kowal
Patrick Lazour
Rob Lilley
Taylor Noonan
Chris O'Keefe
Will Sheffield
Sam Stevens
Chris Syslo
James Wojcik
Garrett Amorello
Andrew Bennett
David Brote
Peter Chan
Oliver Chung
Matt Delrosario
Ryan Fish
Nick Guida
Greg Kazarian
Dylan Rogers
Patrick Smalanskas
Max Arnold
Dan Bateman
Nate Blodgett
Tobin Brown
Chris Cattaneo
Jack Cavanaugh
Joe Crawford
Connor Daigle
Anthony Erricola
Stephen Ferguson
Alex Johnson
Domerico Lombardi
Patrick Murphy
John O'Conner
Jack Smith
Tim Wasgott

Spring Crew



Roster:
Charles Alvino
Michael Chan
James Cleary
Sean Daly
Kevin Griffin
Patrick Lazour
Taylor Noonan
Chris O'Keefe
Will Sheffield
Sam Stevens
Chris Syslo
James Wojcik
Derek Dupont
Nick Kowal
Garrett Amorello
David Brote
Peter Chan
Matt Delrosario
Greg Kazarian
Ryan Fish
Nick Guida
Patrick Smalanskas
Stephen Ferguson
Jack Smith
Max Arnold
Dan Bateman
Nate Blodgett
Connor Daigle
Alex Johnson
John O'Connor
Tim Wasgatt
Jacob Fenuccio
Peter Welch
Mark Komanecky
Erik Hytholt
Andy Huynh
Chris Cattaneo
Ray Granchelli

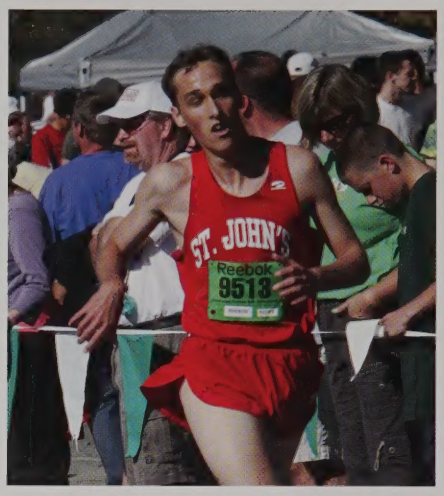
The 2009 spring crew season started with high hopes after a successful fall season. The team was ready to row against some of the top schools across New England. The season started with the Simsbury Invitational, where St. Johns placed 3rd to Tabor Academy, and Simsbury High School. After a disappointing finish last year, St. Johns hoped to recapture the Quinsigamond Cup, but fell just short to Simsbury High School.

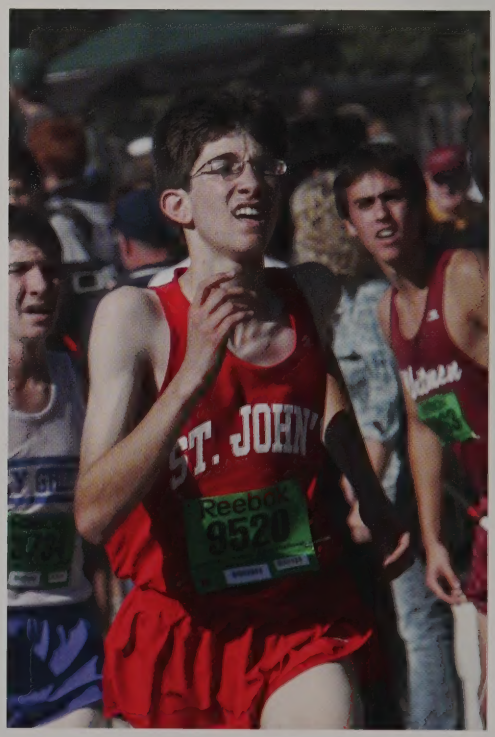
During a great day at the NEIRA Championships, the 1st Varsity Eight placed 9th overall to the likes of Philips Exeter, Andover, and the Kent School after being seeded 11th. The 2nd Varsity Eight performed well in their heat, missing out on the Grand Final, and the 3rd Varsity Eight placed 4th overall. The team walked away with heads held high, placing 7th in team points.

Thirteen seniors will move onto some of the top colleges next year leaving the red and white oars behind. Thanks to co-captain Chris O'Keefe, co-captain Sam Stevens, coxswain Charles Alvino, James Wojcik, Will Sheffield, Kevin Griffin, James Cleary, Patrick Lazour, Michael Chan, Sean Daly, Chris Syslo, Taylor Noonan, Nick Kowal, Derek Dupont, and team manager Matt Berquist for their hard work and leadership as they have set the tone for what should be a promising 2009-2010 season.

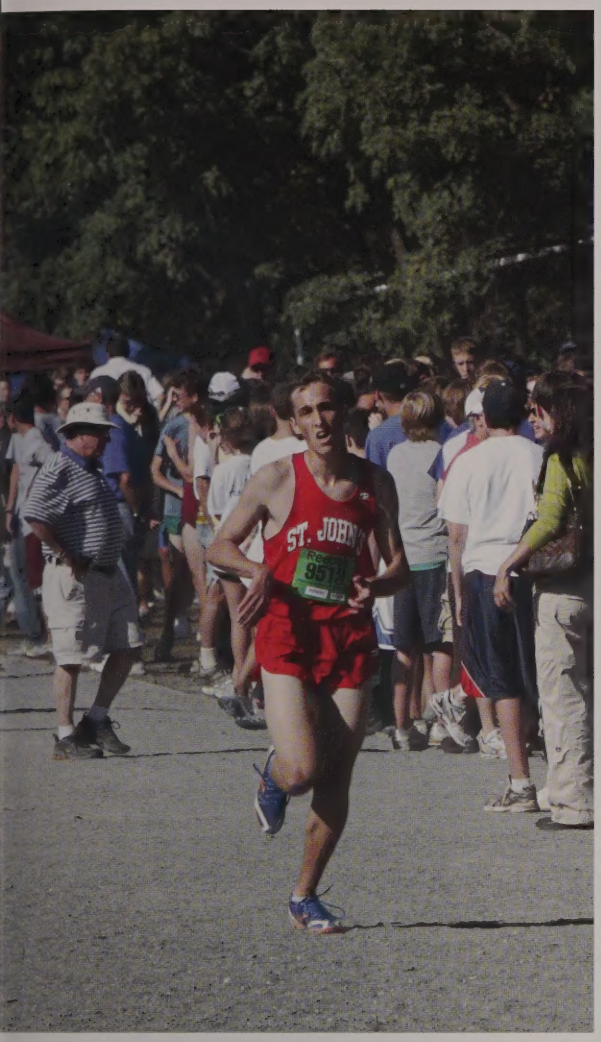
Record: 6 - 1

Roster:
Dan Barrett
Zach Bemis
Patrick Brank
Mike Coggins
Brendan Finnerty
Casey Green
Alex Judson
Paul Keaney
Hank Kenary
Ryan Kimmitt
Hyuk-gi Lee
Andrew Lynch
Travis McKenzie
Kevin Palmer
Cameron Tieuli
Christopher Tieuli
Kevin Turner
Jon Vignaly
Matt Brien
Brendan Cassidy
Brendan Colvert
Tim Dolinger
Earl Duncan
Kyle McDonald
Anthony Pellegrino
Ben Perron
DJ Raboin
Peter Zona
Nick Beinor
David Carpino
Zach Coderre
Ben Covino
Conor Crowley
Zach Dumas
Bryan Goodall
Dan Harrington
Luke Horan
Brendan McKeogh
Steve Petry
Nick Porcaro
David Rondinone
Will Trainor
Dan Zawalich
Joe Clark
Brendan D'Auteuil
Joe Diaz
Nick Fedor
Tyler Friedman
Ryan Garvey
Greg Hamilton
Bill Hemdal
Roger Holden
RyanKenyon
Connor Lucey
GriffinMonahan
Alex Patch
Nick Romano
Tim Zawalich





Cross Country



The Cross Country team completed the season with a dual-meet record of 6-1, as Central Mass. Conference champions, and with a 2nd place finish in the District Division I Championship Meet in Gardner for the second consecutive year. Captains Cameron Tieuli '09 and Kevin Turner '09 led the team throughout the year, particularly in its best outing at the Ocean State Invitational in Warwick RI, where it came in 2nd against some of the best teams in the region. Ben Perron '10 finished 18th in the 5K race, followed within 4 seconds by three other SJ runners, Cam Tieuli, Dan Zawalich '11, and Kevin Turner in 20th, 21st, and 22nd. The team seemed plagued by injuries which kept it from realizing its full potential. Cam Tieuli and Dan Zawalich struggled throughout the season to recover from injuries which started at Ocean State. Paul Keaney '09, who suffered two stress fractures last year, tried to regain lost momentum.

Next season may be one of rebuilding as five of the top ten team members are seniors: Zach Bemis, Travis McKenzie, Cameron Tieuli, Chris Tieuli, and Kevin Turner. Coaches Raúl Laborde, Gerry Frew, and Rich Ovian greatly appreciated the personal efforts of Zach Bemis, Travis McKenzie, Peter Zona '10, Anthony Pellegrino '10, Ben Covino '11, and Brendan McKeogh '11, who showed exceptional improvement from last season, and look forward to working next fall with runners who will have improved through indoor and outdoor track and over the summer .

FOOTBALL

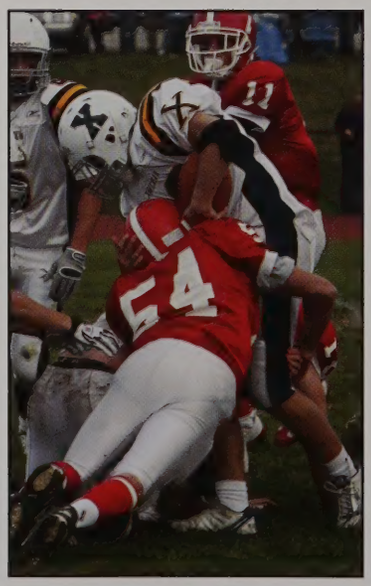
Record: 9 - 2

Roster:
Feraco, Will
Murphy, Griffin
Kofos, Zachary
Matson, Colin
Lizotte, James
McKenna, Dan
Staples, Jeff
Cross, Ken
Dugan, Andrew
Pope, Oliver
Wickstrom, Timothy
Higgins, Matthew
Vahey, Chris
Sloan, Matheau
Racicot, Nate
O'Rourke, Colin
Vassar, John
Noonan, Shamus
Armenti, Patrick
Souffrant, Andre
McGilloway, Dan
Larson, Trevor
Mitchell, Albert
Legere, Michael
McGrail, Shane
Papoojian, Nicholas
Granger, Tim
Papoojian, Alex
Chesna, Erik
Barresi, Alex
Polis, James
Martineau, Chris
Pike, Tyler
Moore, Troy
Roth, Steven
Amorello, Anthony
Laporte, Nathan
Griffin, Kevin
May, Sean
Shropshire, Louis
Welch, Patrick
Iaccarino, Phil
Blanchflower, Rob
Margaritis, Nick
Rodgers, Richard
Peterson, Stephen
Kassira, Jonathan
Perron, Brian
Loftus, David
Candito, Connor
Copeland, Eric

Led by quarterbacks Griffin Murphy '10 and Zachary Kofos '09, Saint John's Division 1 North football completed the 2008 fall season at 9-2. Murphy kicked off a great opener with a win in a hard-fought physical battle against Holy Name (9-8), followed by a strong showing versus Doherty (40-0) at Commerce Bank Field. The streak continued with wins against neighboring Division 1 East teams at Algonquin (33-13), at home against Shrewsbury (14-13), and at Westborough (30-0). Kofos picked up the reins in the Westborough game when Murphy suffered a season-ending collarbone fracture. On the road in October, Kofos was well-prepared when the opportunity came along, leading the Pioneers to victory in the next three games: wins against Saint John's Prep (13-7) in the Catholic League; at Fitchburg (14-6); and at home against Xaverian (19-7) – the first win since 1965. Defensive lineman Kevin Griffin '09, who was knocked from the roster for six weeks with a knee injury at Algonquin, returned to the line against Xaverian. A disappointing league outcome for the season began with losses against Leominster (13-20) and Wachusett (20-27), which kept Saint John's out of the playoffs.

Completing his fifth year as coach, John Andreoli '78 credited Robert Blanchflower '09, Troy Moore '10, Kevin Griffin, Phil Iaccarino '09 and David Loftus'09 for their control at Saint John's Prep and Xaverian physical front lines. "They kept the defense sharp, staying within an average of 7 points every game."

The Pioneers ended the season with a victory (28-6) at the 84th annual Thanksgiving Day game against Saint Peter-Marian at Holy Cross' Fitton Field, marking the sixth straight win in the oldest Catholic rivalry in the nation and an overall record of 50-27-7. Andrew Dugan '09, Alex Papoojian '09, Colin O'Rourke '09, James Lizotte '09, and Troy Moore were recognized as Central MA Division I North All Stars, along with Rob Blanchflower who was named Defensive Co-MVP.



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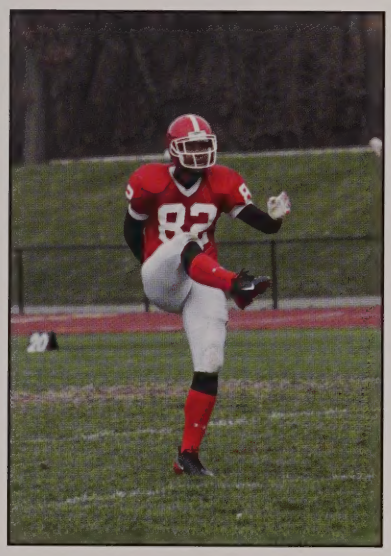


GOLF

In a highly competitive season which brought them the Central District Division 1 title and a second place finish at the State Championships, the Saint John's golf team finished 17-2-1. Lead by co-captains Don Adams '09 and Matt Creamer '09, the Pioneers shot an impressive 302 at the Districts at Gardner Municipal Golf Course, beating Quabbin by 12 points. Medalist Adams had the low score of the day with an even par 72. Rounding out the top four were Brendan Sullivan '09 (75), Creamer (76) and Evan Degnan '09 (79), who guaranteed the team a spot at the state tournament.

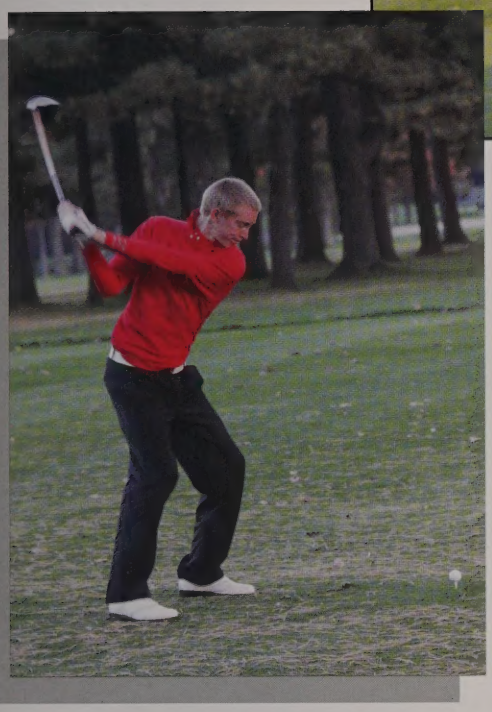
A powerful South Hadley team shut down Saint John's efforts to achieve another win at the state level at Brookmeadow Country Club in Canton. Despite the best efforts of Creamer (72), Degnan (75), Sam Russell '09 (77) and Nick Lees '10 (79), a fourth-year victory remained elusive. The team went on to beat BC High in a tie-breaker round for second place.

"This year, the weather was the best we had in a long time and courses were in great shape," said Coach Mr. Bill Prendiville. "But the team was disappointed because we had won the State Championship three years in a row. They are all great players and were consistent for the whole year. If you compare results, our score in the state tournament (303) was only one stroke off of our district game. We had a chance. We didn't lose anything – South Hadley just beat us – 300 is hard to beat."

Coach Prendiville and Mr. Gerry Taylor '70, assistant varsity and JV coach, commend the team for their effort and recognize the following members for their individual contributions: Matt Creamer (37.25 average for 9 holes), Don Adams (38.06), Evan Degnan (39.06), Brendan Sullivan (39.28), Nick Lees (39.68) and Sam Russell (38.93).

ROSTER

Don Adams
Nick Angelo
George Ciociolo
Matt Creamer
Evan Degnan
Joe Perron
Sam Russell
Charles Scavone
Brendan Sullivan
Nick Lees
Andrew Dame



RECORD

17-2-1 District E Div. 1 Champions/2nd in State Championship

ICE HOCKEY

Saint John's hockey had a great year with a record good enough to qualify them for the state tournament. As a Division 1 team, they meet the toughest competition in Massachusetts, including many of the top teams from the Boston area. "All of the games were very difficult and qualifying was our first goal. The second was to win games in the tournament," said coach Brian Murphy. "We were very successful and got ourselves back on the map."

A major accomplishment was the Pioneer effort against eventual state champ Springfield Cathedral. The team played Springfield twice during the regular season, coming out with one win and one tie. Saint John's quest for the state title was stopped by highly ranked Arlington Catholic in the second round of the state quarter finals.
Five seniors displayed great leadership on the 20-member varsity roster: Captains and defensemen Marc Marin, Wes Bouges, and Will O'Connor, forward Patrick Trainor and goal tender Charles Scavone, who was named to the Worcester Telegram & Gazette "Super Team".

"We had a lot of great games against some of the best competition in the state," said Coach Murphy, who just completed his 27th year with the team. "We have some very talented young players that had an outstanding season and we are really looking forward to next year."

Roster:

Wes Bouges
Marc Marin
Will O'Connor
Charles Scavone
Par Trainor
Sam Byrne
Michael Coulombe
Dan Duquette
Connor Gorman
Matt Kelly
Tom Krysil
Jordan Bennett
Connor Burdick
Brian Connolly
Dan Harvey
Connor McCarron
Joe Nardella
Ryan O'Toole
Devin Smith
Keith Kelly
Zack Graham
Jay Duquette
Scott Meisenheimer
Brendan Melanson

Record: 9-7-4

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LACROSSE

Record: 19-4

Roster:
Andrew Dugan
Tyler Giannelli
Anthony Haigh
Jeff Kearney
Peter Manca
Albert Mitchell
Shamus Noonan
Colin O'Rourke
Alex Papoojian
Eric Proos
Patrick Trainor
Nick Yacuzzi
Jack Baker
Steve Burke
Ryan Chaparian
Ryan Dawidjan
Nate Etre
Connor Gorman
Matt Kelly
Patrick Manning
Kevin McMahon
Colin McNamara
Nate Racicot
Chris Sears
Tucker Strzempko
Charles Templeton
Anthony Trifero
Steve DeFlumeri
Dan Harvey
Nick Papoojian
Jeff Desco

The 2009 St. John's Lacrosse team was full of "firsts:" the first time 2 seniors have signed National Letters of Intent to play D-1 lacrosse; 2-1 record vs. the Catholic League; #1 seed in the 2009 District Tournament.

The 2009 St. John's Lacrosse team also set two Central Mass Lacrosse "firsts:" 2-0 vs. Western Mass teams; first Central Mass. Lacrosse team to reach the state finals.

Even though the team had a disappointing state championship final loss to Walpole High, the 2009 season was marked with significant highlights. The team ended with a 6-0 CMC League record and a CMC League Championship, and defeated D-2 2008 State Champion Longmeadow.

For the graduated seniors, 6 will continue on to play college lacrosse: Colin O'Rourke - Wagner, Alex Papoojian - VMI, Albert Mitchell - St. Mary's Maryland, Eric Proos - Stevens Institute of Technology, Nick Yacuzzi - Mt. Ida, and Pat Trainor - Assumption. In addition, the team had 2 US Lacrosse All-Americans in Colin O'Rourke and Alex Papoojian.

Alpine Ski

The Saint John's Ski Team returned to the slopes this December poised for yet another successful season, returning five out of the six skiers from last year's state team. Among those returning were Christopher Syslo '09 (Captain), Nicholas Angelo '09 (Captain), Brendan Toohey '09 (Captain), Garret Amorello '10, and Adam Dexter '11. The program as a whole has grown by leaps and bounds over the past several seasons, and this year was no exception. Coached by teachers Mr. Gregory Blondin and Mr. Brian Mulcahy, the team once again carved out another impressive regular season record, remaining undefeated for the third consecutive campaign. A new scoring rubric was put into place in the CMCSL (Central Massachusetts Conference Ski League) this year, which adjusted scoring in a way that required a true team effort to come out on top week after week. A consistent "team effort" and camaraderie was the coaches' and captains' goal throughout the entire season, and one that was surely accomplished. Undoubtedly, this looks to the continued growth and success of the program, the team having a strong crop of underclassmen. The team worked tirelessly three days a week at Ski Ward, training and devising strategies. This mindset and work ethic proved effective, as the Pioneers sent a six man team to Berkshire East to compete for a state championship, looking to improve on their fifth place finish at the state competition last year. The competition was fierce, however, and the team finished a respectable sixth out of a field of over thirty teams. Although not winning a state championship was disappointing, especially for the senior members of the team, the individual successes of the team and positive growth of the program in this season was, for them, a championship within itself. After the state meet Coach Gregory Blondin left the boys with the thought that, "At Saint John's you will always be remembered with the yearbook you will receive and the plaque you will have hanging on the wall near the locker room. You might not think much of that now but in ten or twenty years when you come back to visit for whatever reason you can look at that wall and always have the right to say you were a part of an undefeated ski season." With that in their minds, the seniors left their last season with the team on a high note, one fueled also by the fact that with such a strong cluster of underclassmen, the future of Saint John's skiing looks incredibly bright.

Roster:
Nick Angelo
Sahil Jain
Chris Syslo
Brendan Toohey
Garrett Amorello
Matt Brien
Tim Dolinger
Alex Galkowski
Teddy Manolatos
James McCarthy
Patrick Degnan
Adam Dexter
Joseph Fleming
Daniel Rogers

Final Record: 25-0

6th in State
Championship

SOCCER

Saint John's varsity soccer, under coach Ryan Gates and assistant Vic DeMichele , finished the season 19-2-3, taking the Catholic conference title and finishing second in the State semis. Despite injuries to Cam Stoker '10, Jon Monty '09, and Chris Perkins '10, who were knocked out early in the season, the team made the hard transition from the summer roster, starting off undefeated. In what was supposed to be a close game, it prevailed over Marlborough (2-1), followed by a win against St. John's Prep (2-1) on their field for the first time in many years. At BC High, both teams were undefeated going in, and the game was tough and physical. Before the half, Saint John's was down 1-0, but a strong showing in the second ended the game dead even (1-1). Following a 0-0 tie in the early part of the season, Xaverian and Saint John's were both still undefeated in their mid-season rematch. The Pioneers won 3-2 which got them going for the rest of the season.

Saint John's was the #2 seed going into the Districts and was not expected to win against top-ranked Algonquin on the other side of the bracket. Their previous outing had ended in a disheartening SJ loss (0-3). But the team did its homework, and had good outcomes against Leominster in the first round (5-0), followed by Shepherd Hill (6-0). In freezing temperatures, the Pioneers prevailed in the face-off with the high-powered defense of Algonquin (2-1), beating them for a second year in a row.

In the State semi-final, the team came out well against Ludlow at home. But following an injury to Stoker, the tone quickly changed as Ludlow posted a goal going into halftime and held on for the win (2-0). The combination of Charlie Long '10 and Tyler Uppstrom '10 was a winner, with Long's 27 goals and 10 assists, and Uppstrom's 22 assists. Goalie Mark Kotsopoulos '10 beat the averages and successfully kept the other teams from scoring throughout the season.

The team would like to thank seniors Jon Monty, Brandon LeBlanc, Tyler Masi, and Brendan Toohey for their hard work and dedication, and wish them good luck at the next level. They leave with two District titles and 1 State championship. Captains Kotsopoulos and Long are looking forward to 2009: "We lost a lot of seniors last year. This year we had a really young team with good support from the juniors. 2009 should be great. The tournament is definitely in the back of our minds."

Roster

Brandon LeBlanc
Tyler Masi
Jon Monty
Brendan Toohey
Ryan Augustus
Brandon Giershick
Ian Goodman
Mark Kotsopoulos
Charlie Long
Jeff MacDonald
Jack Neilan
Ronnie Noreldin
Conlon Orino
Chris Perkins
Ryan Perkins
Brendan Quinlin
Paul Shaw
Cam Stoker
Tucker Strzempko
Charlie Templeton
Tyler Uppstrom
Adam Dexter
Mark Jones
Zack Welsh
Brendan Orielly
Jorge Buckham

Record: 19 - 1 -3

Swimming & Diving

Inspired by an Olympic year and Michael Phelps, 30 swimmers were in the water for Saint John's, increasing past participation and finishing at 4-4 this season. "Our team came out with great effort and execution that provided very exciting races, and great diving exhibition throughout the season," said coach Dana Hodges.

Pioneer diver and swimmer Dylan Rogers '10 returned after a year off and showcased his ability at both sectional and state meets, finishing 12th in one meter diving at the Division 1 State Meet. He and John Iuso '10 hope to anchor an even larger diving squad next year.

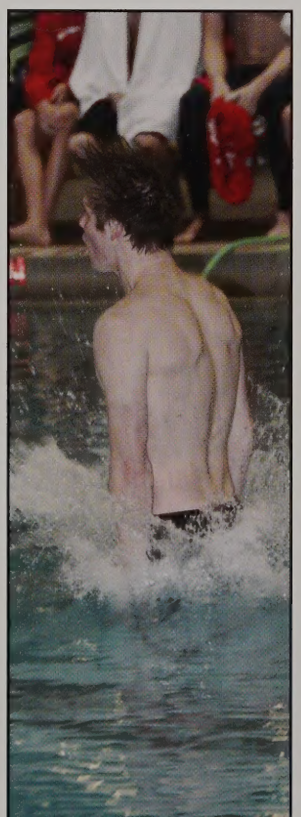
The 4-man relay team of Noah Bilgrien '10, Max Arnold '11, Frank Capria '11 and James Wojcik '09, qualified for state sectionals in the 400-yard free style. Said coach Hodges, "It's a team effort. They all posted their best times, and collectively, they were able to make it. They decreased their seed time by over four seconds, a testament to their desire to improve."

Relay team member Frank Capria improved his free style and individual medley times, just missing sectionals in two events, and Max Arnold continues to show potential in middle-distance free-style. Freshmen Colby Hyland and Colin Campbell were very strong newcomers, along with juniors Rob Daw and James Erickson, who stepped up and improved a great deal during the season.

Dana Hodges, the Pioneers coach since 2004, values the contributions of assistant coach Bill Prendiville, in his third season with the swim/dive team, and diving coach Wil Aybar.

Roster:
Paul Amorello, Travis Boucher, James Wojcik, Noah Bilgrien, Dan Bloznalis, Tyler Curley, Rob Daw, James Erickson, Zach Moore, Dylan Rogers, Mark Wild, Max Arnold, Tobin Brown, Frank Capria, Chris Cattaneo, Domenico Lombardi, John Walent, Colin Campbell, Colby Hyland, John Iuso, Nate Blodgett, Ian Scully, Raphael Astorga, Joe Clark, Brendan D'Auteuil, Bryan Goodall, Nick Henn, Thomas Sullivan

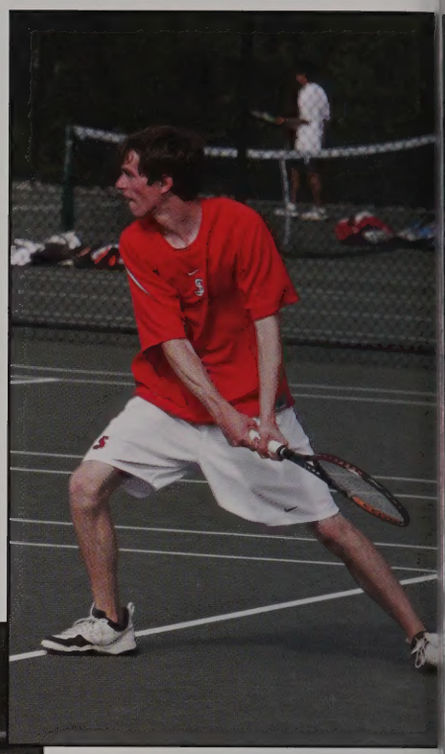
Record: 4-4



TENNIS

Record: 12-11

Roster:
Christopher Bannon
Michael Breen
Daniel Atchue
Erik Kim
Jack O'Day
Parth Amin
Jonathan Bannon
Andrew Dame
Elias Exarchos
Erun Fernando
Greg Hamilton
Alex Jeong
Cam Lewis
Nick Massarelli
Kyle Samant

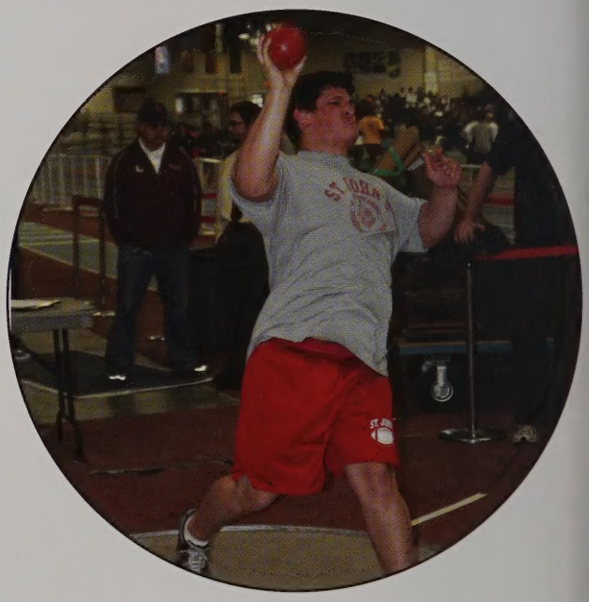


The 2009 SJ Tennis season was highlighted with competitive performances against some strong teams from across the area. Although the team lost in the District playoffs, St. John's posted strong sets due to the depth of the team. 2010 is, as always with SJ Tennis, looking strong and promising.

INDOOR TRACK

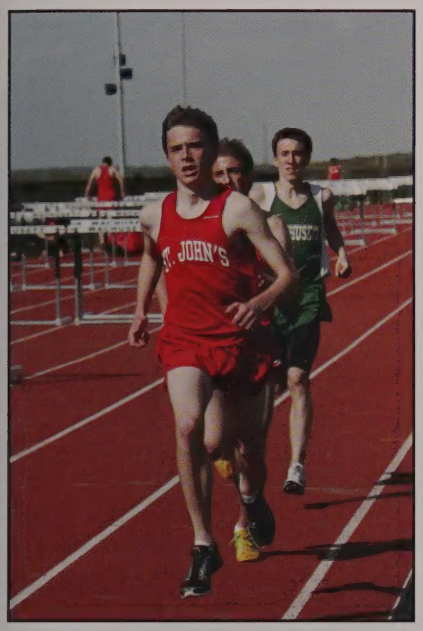
Roster:
Cedrick Boursiquot
Justin Brasington
James Cleary
Michael Coggins
Casey Green
Phil Iaccarino
Alex Judson
Nathan Laporte
Chris Leonard
James Lizotte
Tyler Masi
Travis McKenzie
Chris O'Keefe
Cam Tieuli
Chris Tieuli
Kevin Turner
Jon Vignaly
Earl Duncan
Nate Etre
Will Feraco
Cory Loomer
Ryan Perkins
Ben Perron
David Trujillo
Tim Wickstrom
Grant Zawadzki
Tyler Pike
Adam Zarozny
Dan Zawalich

Record: 5-3



The indoor track team ran, jumped, and threw its way to another strong season, finishing 3-3 in the Tri-County League. The Pioneers won both regular season meets in Central Massachusetts, finished third at the District E Indoor Invitational Meet and took fifth at the Tri-County League Championship. Top finishers at the Championship included Chris Tieuli '09, who placed second in the mile, Cory Loomer ''10, with a third place finish in the 55 meter dash, and a team victory in the 4x800 meter relay. At the Division 1 State Relays, five Saint John's teams finished in the top eight in their event. The 4x800 meter relay team of Kevin Turner '09, Chris Tieuli, Cam Tieuli '09, and Ben Perron '09 won the MSTCA Elite Track and Field Invitational in February, and went on to finish third at the MSTCA "Bob McIntyre" New England Relays. This was followed by a win at the MIAA Division 1 Track and Field Championship, in a season best of 8:04.59. St. John's finished third in the All State Meet, and a fifth place performance at the New England High School Championships capped the season.

OUTDOOR TRACK



Record: 6-2

Roster:
Anthony Amorello
Zach Bemis
Cedrick Boursiquot
Mike Coggins
Ken Cross
Casey Green
Alex Judson
Paul Keaney
Ryan Kimmitt
Zak Kofos
Nathan Laporte
Hyukgi Lee
James Lizotte
Andrew Lynch
Tyler Masi
Travis McKenzie
Cam Tieuli
Chris Tieulli
Kevin Turner
Jon Vignaly
Patrick Welch
Brendan Colvert
Harry Danso
Rob Daw
Earl Duncan
Nick Jacobs
Nick Margaritis
Davidson Mensah
Luke Millar
Anthony Pellegrino
Ryan Perkins
Ben Perron
Dan Raboin
Peter Zona
Tobey Belton
Dan Hetzler
Tyler Pike
Dan Zawalich
Eddie Falkowski
Connor Lucey
Connor Morette
Sean Wilson
Tim Zawalich

VOLLEYBALL

Record: 9-13

Roster:
Paul Amorello
George Ciociolo
John Duggan
Tim Ferguson
Kevin O'Brien
Steve Peterson
Chris Rawson
Sam Russell
Kyle Sloan
Jared Giordano
Michael Gorius
Robert Konrad
Chad LaBove
John Morana
Brian Perron
Peter Richer

The 2009 season was the ninth season for SJ volleyball and the second season for head coach Jorge Yarzebski '00. The team was captained by seniors Tim Ferguson and Steven Peterson. SJ volleyball graduated 9 seniors who played integral roles in games and in practice . Juniors Chad LaBove and Brian Perron led the team in blocks and attacks from the middle positions and were backed up by the strong defensive play of senior Sam Russell in the back row. The team had a very strong first half, encountering very tough competition in the second half of the season. 2010 comes with high anticipation after a very successful season for the subvarsity teams. The 2009 season saw three additions to the coaching staff: Assistant Coach Richard Casali, Assistant Coach William Lewandowski, and Assistant Coach Craig Sande.

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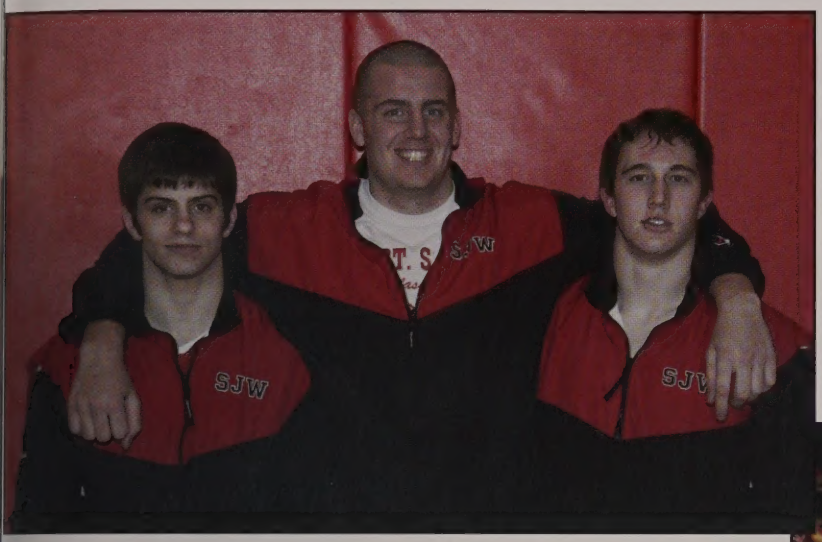
WRESTLING

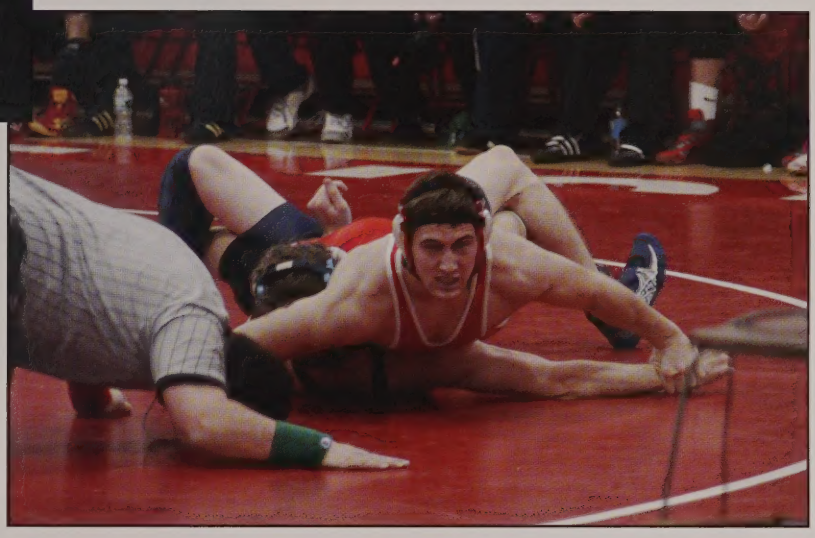
Pioneer wrestling ended with an overall record of 11-12. While it did not fulfill his team's aspirations, coach Erik Golden was impressed with how they improved through the season: "We tried to be a real basic, physical team. We worked hard on getting the basics down because we can't advance without that. We became a more physical and mentally strong team."

"Wrestling is such a different sport. It's demanding both physically and mentally in a way students don't expect. Wrestling uses different muscle groups and it is kind of awkward at first. But if you put in the time and effort, and pay attention, you'll be successful."

Three team captains were standouts this season. With 170 schools competing in wresting state-wide, Evan Robinson '10 powered his way to 3rd place in the 140-pound weight class of the Division 1 tournament and finished 7th in the state. Kevin Griffin '09 placed 2nd in the heavy-weight class at the Division 1 North section tournament, and Colin Matson '09, one of the team's best technical wrestlers, placed 1st in the 198-pound class at the Marlborough Early Bird 1989 Tournament.

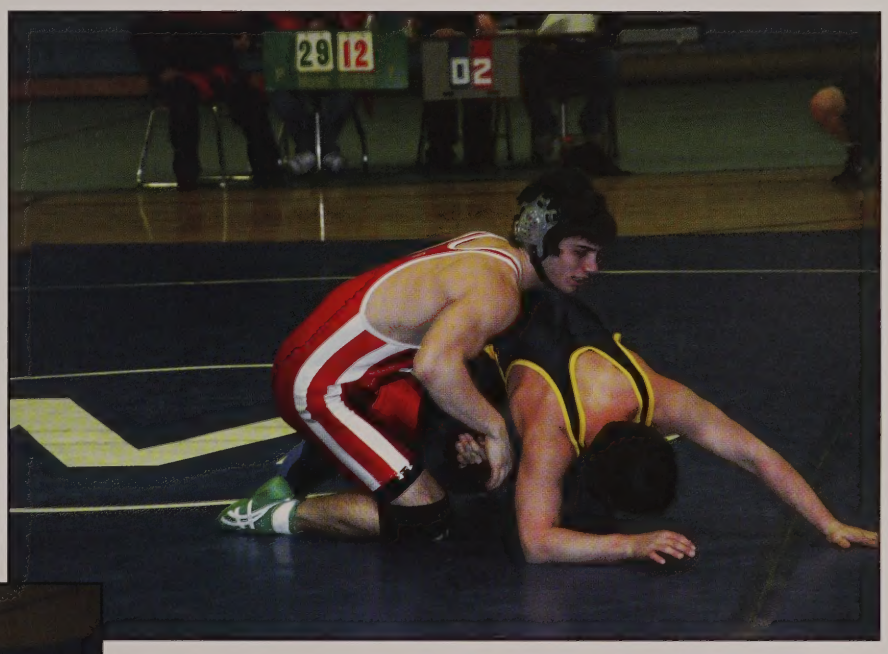
Assistant coaches Scott Lashmit and Caleb Nemmers handled the junior varsity matches and kept the 14 weight classes filled for meets and tournaments. This was Coach Golden's first year as head coach, after serving for three years as assistant under Bill Long. He is looking forward to next season. "The seniors – the veterans – really stepped up to help the younger guys and everyone improved tremendously."

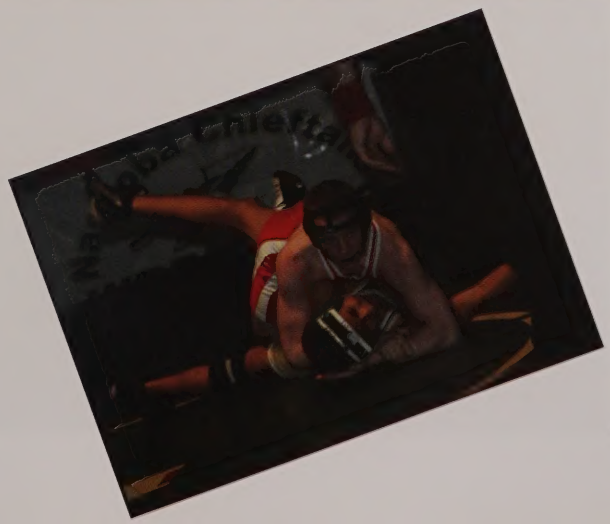




Roster
Kevin Chalifoux
Kevin Griffin
Colin Matson
Nick Rutberg
Alex Freilich
Pano Georgiadis
Nick Jacobs
Michael Marcasciano
Chris Martineau
Evan Robinson
Jack Smith
Andre Souffrant

Record: 11-12





Freshmen Athletics

Baseball

Record: 10-9

Roster: Matt Cafarella, Connor Casey, James Feraco, Andrew Foley, Zach Graham, Warren Hayden, Brad Janowski, Andrew Jennison, Tanner Johnson, Ryan Kenyon, Tom Lemons, Tom Martin, Sean McGrail, Patrick Merrill, Paul O'Connor, Matt Palecki, Nicholas Romano, Nick Sieber, James Smith, Phil Vasiliadis

Basketball

Record: 12-4

Roster: Zack Angelo, Michael Badjo, Matt Cafarello, Andrew Foley, Gregory Kasper, Tom Lemons, Drew Ortone, Dan Perron, John Quintela, Michael Samaha, James Smith, John Thrun, Jacob Tibbetts, Phil Vasiliadis

Football

Record: 6-4

Roster: Matt Aiello, Myles Barber, Ross Bernier, Enzo Bonnici, Doug Brandon, Joshua Bryant, Thomas Calderini, Brendan Etre, Matt Farraj, Andrew Foley, Tyler Gaffney, Sean Gavin, Dimitr Georgiadis, Elliot Getz, Warren Hayden, Andrew Jennison, Greg Kasper, William Kearney, Jeremy Laporte, Nico LaPosta, John Lundin, Nicholas Maniatis, Brendan Melanson, Lance Mello, Patrick Merrill, Efrain Montalvo, Michael Neilan, Kyle Ofcarcik, Dre Ortone, Christopher Pearson, Evan Perotto, Anthony Perry, Robert Pino, Corbin Seward, James Smith, Thomas Sullivan, Andre Tarquinio, Liam Toomey, Jameson Trumble, Ryan Vahey, James Feraco, Jordy Melendez, Paul O'Connor, Sean Donnelly, Alex Jasmin, John Turner, Ryan Anger, Michael Sereti, Thomas O'Brien, Phil Vasiliadis, Alex Stolicny

Ice Hockey

Record: 1-13-1

Roster: Connor Bertram, Tyler Brunyak, Ben Burger, Paul Frazier, Ben Johnson, William Kearney, Patrick Kirwan, Eddie Leonard, Ryan Leonard, Dex Lindgren, Lance Mello, Christian Miccile, Samuel Michaud, Thomas Moorshead, Zachary Paskalis, Joseph Pieniazek, Michael Sereti, Connor Sullivan, Ryan Vahey

Lacrosse

Record: 7-6

Roster: Myles Barber, Connor Bertram, Doug Brandon, Thomas Calderini, Dallas Cantlin, Sean Carroll, Ryan Danahy, Nick Fedor, Ryan Gavey, Ryan Hallice, Roger Holden, Alex Jasmin, Greg Kasper, William Kearney, Carl Knowlton, Ryan Leonard, Dex Lindgren, Derek McMaster, Lance Mello, Christian Miccile, Thomas Moorshead, Dan Musgrove, Zach Paskalis, Chris Pearson, Andrew Peppel, Chris Rutigliano, Nicolas Siegelman, Michael Staruk, William Templeton

Soccer

Record: 8-5-4

Roster: Halldor Arnarson, Dallas Cantlin, Connor Casey, Dan Catalan, Ryan Danahy, Eddie Falkowski, John Finn, Matt Flowers, Anders Johnson, Jason Leszyk, Brendan Madigan, Pedro Mora, Sean Morrison, Patrick O'Donnell, John Quintela, Nicolas Siegelman, Stefano Sodano, William Templeton, Jake Tibbetts, Stephen Walsh, Matt Whalen

Junior Varsity Athletics

Baseball

Record:17-1

Roster: Michael Abraham, Brian Connelly, Joe Crawford, Joe D'Agostino, Tyler Degnan, Santo Dell'Aquila, Mike Hogan, Ryan Kelley, Dan Light, Ryan Long, Andrew Lorusso, Kyle Macri, Brendan O'Connor, Steve Petry, Curtiss Pomeroy, Matt Solar, Andre Souffrant, Anthony Souffrant, Mike Badjo

Basketball

Record: 18-1

Roster: Tobey Belton, Daegan Benison, Sean Brady, Kurtis Fotheringham, Michael Quinlivan, Peter Richer, William Trainor, Ethan Borchelt, Patrick Talentino, Steven Vicidomino

Football

Record: 6-3

Roster: Dan Light, Mike Hogan, Matt Harrington, Christian Dulmaine, John Palermo, John Joseph, Brendan O'Connor, Kyle Macri, Anthony Souffrant, Matt Santoro, Connor Lemire, Tyler Degnan, Chris Jacques, Kevin Kasabula, Ethan Matchinski, Luke Mullen, Austin Reidell, Peter Richer, Greg Iaccarino, Michael Calamre, George McGilloway, Matt Picucci, Ryan Sheehan, Toby Belton, Michael Abraham

Ice Hockey

Record: 8-10

Roster: John Castle, Conor Crowley, Blake Dawson, Steve DeFlumeri, Santo Dell'Aquila, Ryan Deviney, Matt Gendron, Kevin Kasabula, Connor Lemire, Cameron Lewis, Zack Westerlind, Connor Bertram, Ryan Garvey, Ryan Hallice, Jeremy Lowell, David MacDonald, Jacob Poirier, Chris Rutigliano, Andrew Smith

Lacrosse

Record: 9-4

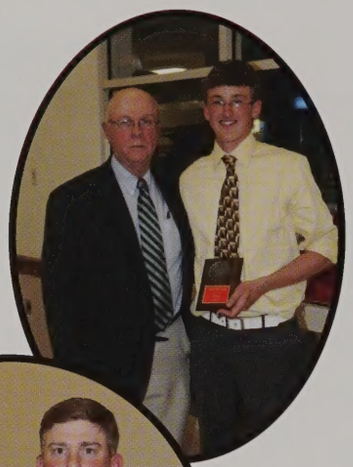
Roster: Sean Barry, Jordan Bennet, Connor Burdick, John Castle, Zach Coderre, Blake Dawson, Adam Dexter, Brad Dustin, Kurtis Fotheringham, John Joseph, Michael Maneri, John Murphy, Joe Nardella, Ryan O'Toole, David Rose, Braden Ridgway, Patrick Sloyan, Hunter Strzempko

Soccer

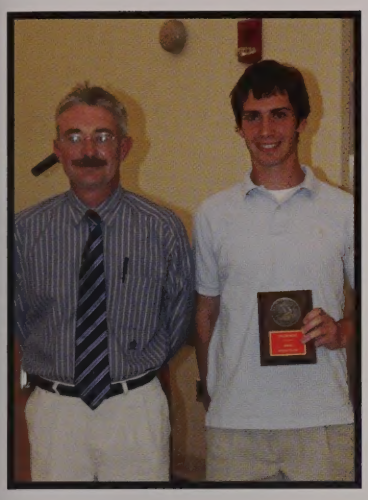
Record: 8-4-7

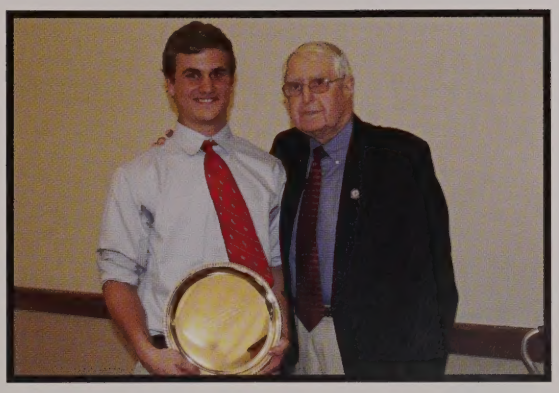
Roster: Daegan Benison, Matthias Bradshaw, Robert Currier, Bradley Dustin, Timothy Evans, Elias Exarchos, Jacob Fenuccio, Packard Gilson, Alex Grossi, Dan Hetzler, Nathan Lizotte, Dan Lotufo, Connor McCarron, David Rose, Matt Solar, Hunter Strzempko, Alex Wuorio, Alex Afonso, Steven Caligaris, Alec Cesnek, Colin Goodman, Michael Jameson, Ian MacClancy, Jose Yarzebski

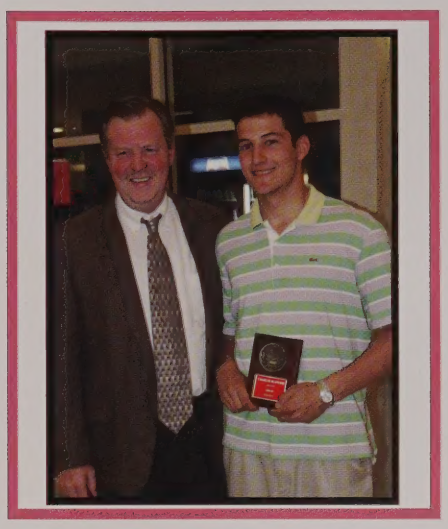
Pioneer Awards Banquet

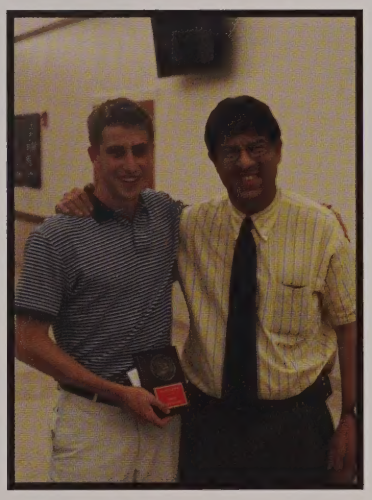


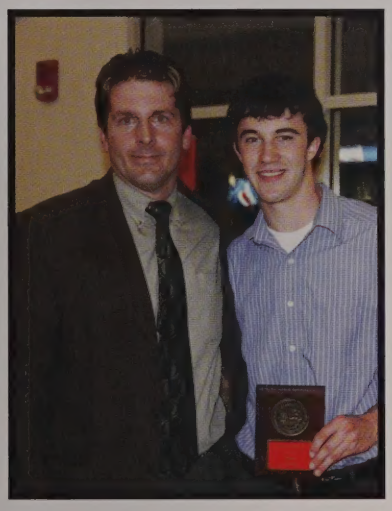
Football: Rob Blanchflower
Soccer: Brandon LeBlanc
Cross Country: Kevin Turner
Golf: Matt Creamer
Basketball: Matt LaBove
Hockey: Charles Scavone
Indoor Track: Casey Green
Wrestling: Colin Matson
Swim: Dylan Rogers
Alpine Ski: Nick Angelo
Baseball: Jonathan Massad
Crew: Samuel Stevens
Tennis: Michael Breen
Spring Track: Tyler Masi
Lacrosse: Alex Papoojian
Volleyball: Tim Ferguson
Bibaud Award: Anthony Trapasso
Provo Award: Kevin Griffin
Scholar Athlete Award: Nathan Laporte
District E Athletic Director's Award: Zachary Kofos
Contributions to St. John's Athletics Award: Jane Harrington
McNulty Award: Andrew Dugan

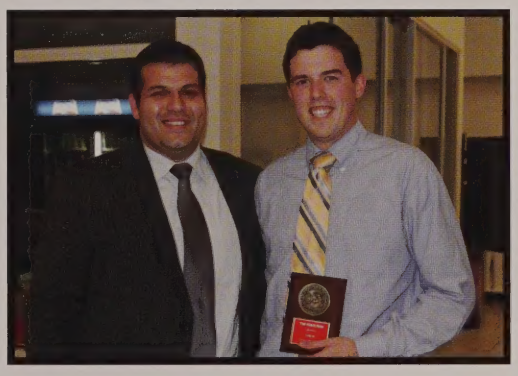


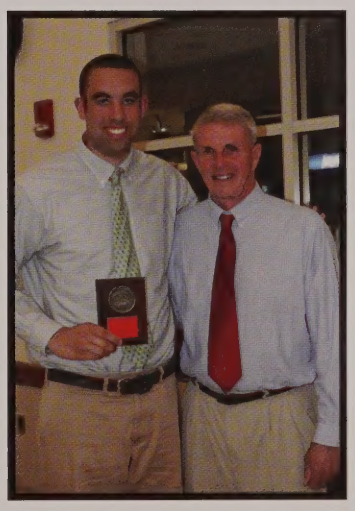


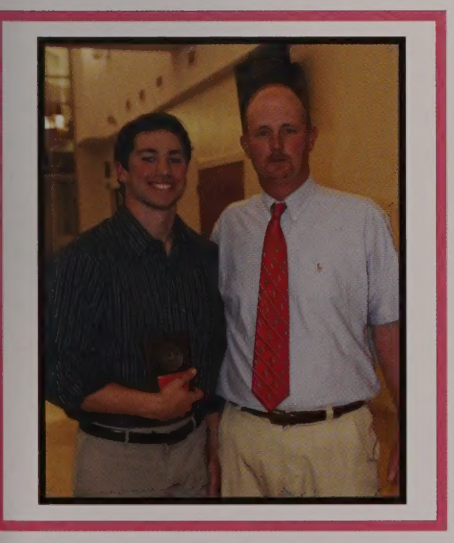


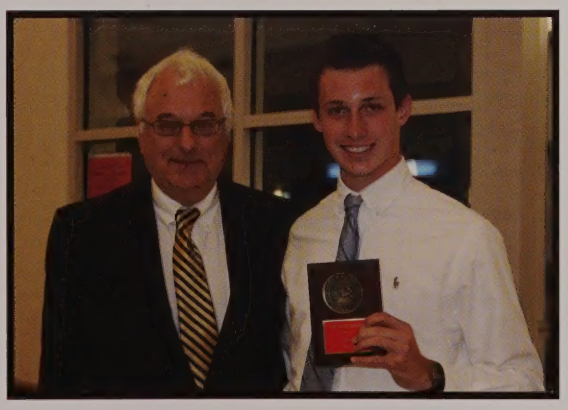


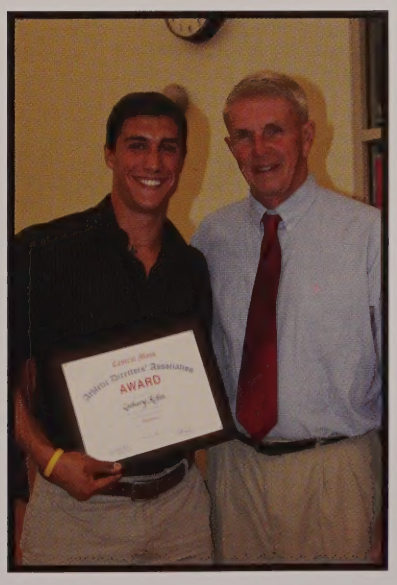








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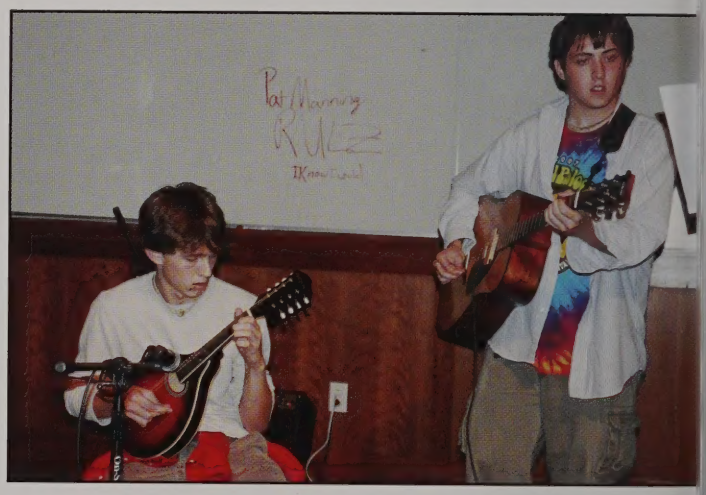
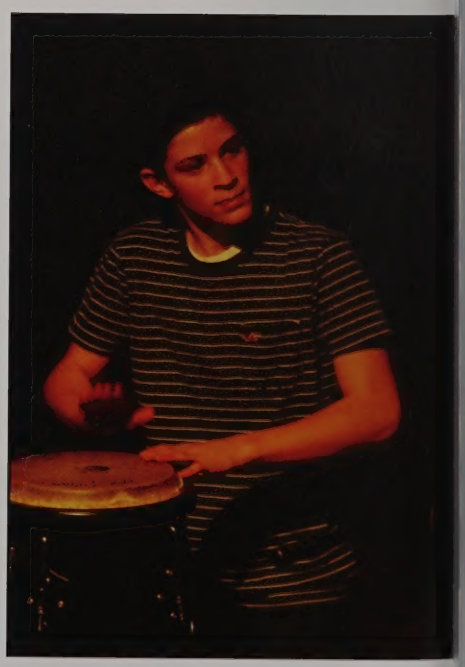
Acoustic Guitar Ensemble

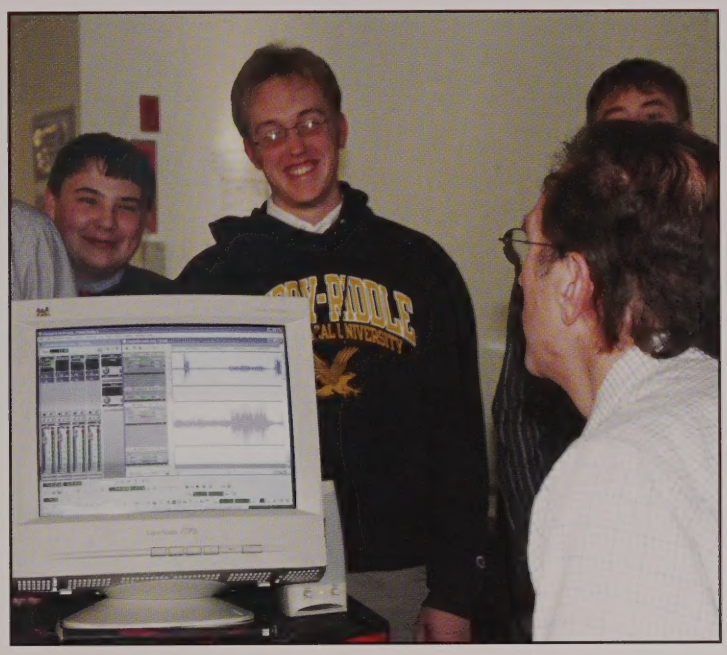
The Acoustic Guitar Concert took place in Remillard Hall during the Visual Arts Night in April. Performers in the concert came from a wide variety of backgrounds, reflected in part by the range of musical instruments played. The musical acts were made up of solo performers and groups of students. The consistent and appreciative crowd confirmed that they must be doing something right!





Audio Production Club

St. John's students are blessed with a wealth of musical talents, and many are interested in stage production, audio recording, and mastering. The Audio Production Club offers the perfect opportunity for students to gain experience in setting up live music shows, mixing live sound, and recording and mastering a CD. The club typically meets once a week to discuss upcoming events, such as live performances in Remillard Hall or performances in the Coaches Pavilion; work in the digital recording studio adjacent to the Blackbox Theatre; and record audition tapes for college applications. Joint projects with the Video Production Club provide a full experience for those interested in both technologies. The Audio Club is open to all students on a come-when-you-can basis.



Breakfast With Books

Breakfast with Books is a book club for students, faculty, and staff. Books are selected democratically.

Breakfast ranges from donuts to coffee cake and our books from non-fiction dramas to fictional comedies.

We meet about once per month in room 105 on Thursday mornings to have a light breakfast and discuss our current selection.

Film Society

Everyone loves the movies, and that's the whole idea behind the SJ Film Society. Every year a new theme is chosen, and members meet monthly to watch and discuss movies from that genre. This year's theme, New Releases, has included 21, Iron Man, Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, The Dark Knight, Hancock, Get Smart, and WALL-E. Snacks are served and students may bring their own bottled drinks. It makes the movie-watching experience almost like being in the theater!

Aviation Club

In the 2008-2009 school year, the Aviation Club, on a weekly basis, met in the Curtis Center to fly any number of commercial routes in small groups. These flights serve as a basis for the learning of the principles of flight and the real world aspects of commercial aviation.

Our first trip of the year was to the Quonset Point Air Museum in Rhode Island. Here students got up close to Naval war planes from seven decades of US Naval aviation and watched the traffic of T.F. Green Airport over lunch. Later in the year, students traveled to the New England Air Museum in Connecticut. Here students explored the largest collection of civil and military aviation in the northeast. Our final local trip for the year was to Pease where students received a guided tour of Pilatus Aviation and learned about the unique world corporate aviation.

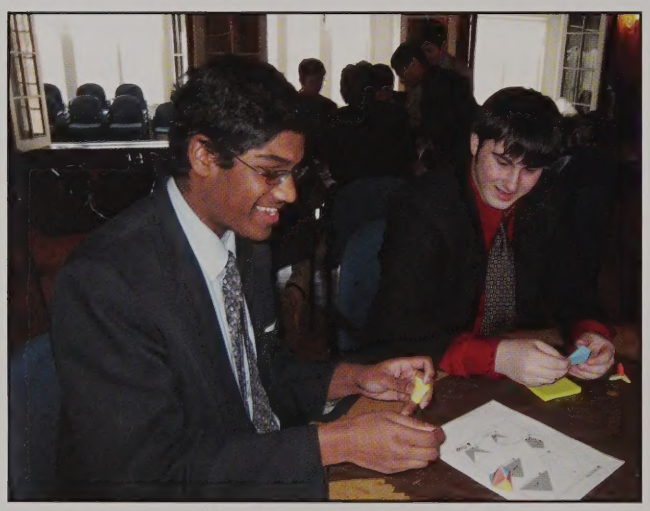
In June the Aviation Club will hold its biannual trip to Washington DC. Here students will view the largest collection of aircraft and aviation memorabilia in the world at the Smithsonian Institution Air and Space Museum and Smithsonian Udgar Hazy Center at Dulles Airport. Students will also explore the tower at Reagan National Airport in D.C. and the Tracon air traffic monitoring facility in suburban Virginia.

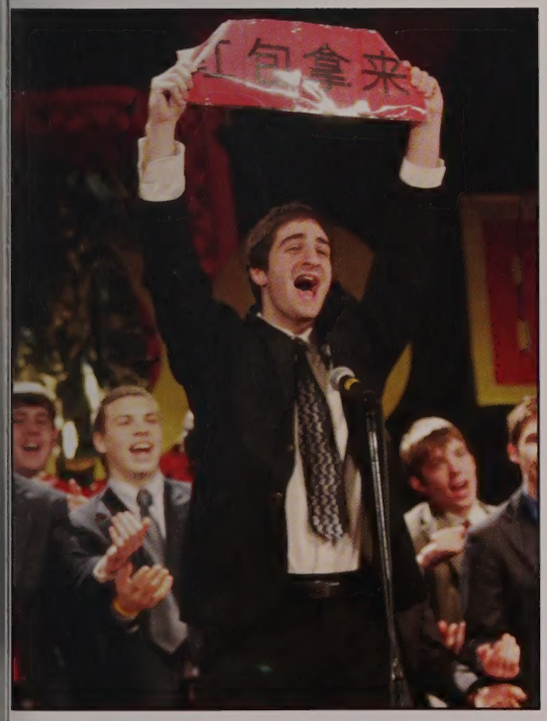
Cycling Club

The St. John's Cycling Club provided an activity through which students could develop positive lifelong attitudes towards good physical and mental fitness. The Cycling Club conducted aerobic workouts in a safe but challenging way. In each case, the members of the club rode as a group. This group allowed students to create close ties of trust between members. By the end of the day, members of the Cycling Club would often leave the school with a sense of personal accomplishment and service to the group. Cycling Club helped develop healthy practices that students could take with them for the rest of their lives.

Chinese Club

The Chinese Club, supervised by Mrs. Ann Shi and Mr. Carl Wilson, is the perfect way to learn more about the culture, art, music, literature, and history of China. The club began meeting three years ago, coincident with the Mandarin language initiative at St. John's. Students have the opportunity to examine different themes through weekly meetings and activities, including field trips to museums, restaurants, theaters and cultural centers, and through travel experiences. Highlights for this academic year included a February Chinese New Year celebration, in collaboration with the MA Beijing Chinese Language School and other Chinese cultural groups, which attracted more than 1,000 area residents. A second trip to China was planned for June. The itinerary included a visit to Beijing, the Great Wall, and the Terracotta Warriors near Xi'an, and cultural activities such as traditional papermaking and printing, and meeting Chinese students in a real classroom.

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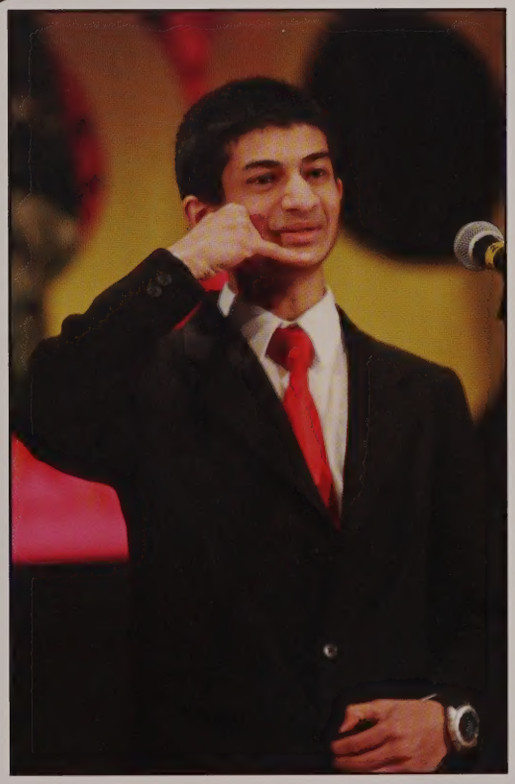
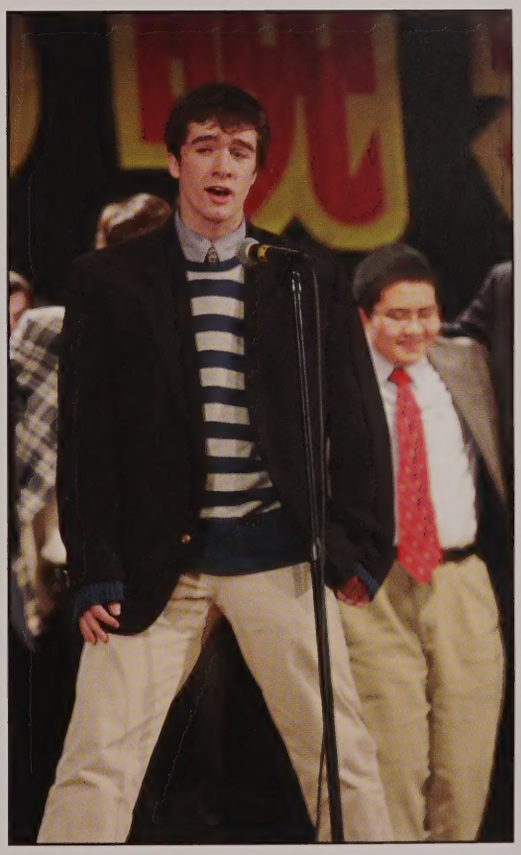




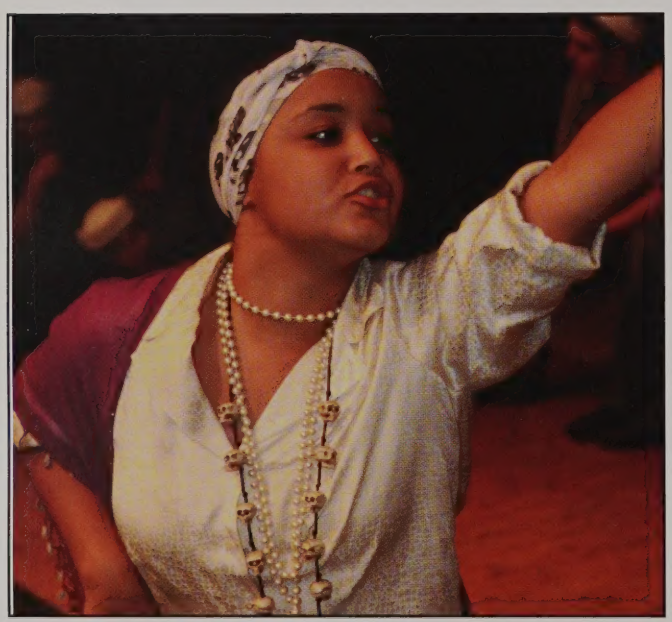
South Pacific

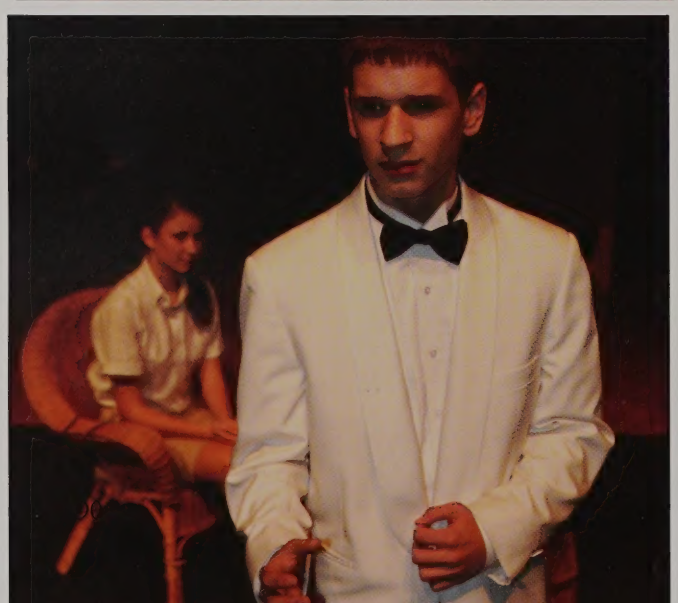
On Thursday November 13th through Sunday November 16th 2008, the Drama club presented Rodgers & Hammerstein's classic World War II musical, South Pacific in the Black Box. Messrs. Michael Clark and Patrick Dolan were stage directors for their first musical, joined by veterans Mr. Richard Monroe as music director and local legend Ms. Denise Day as choreographer. Mr. Stephen Gregory and Ms. Lynne LaComfora played the two-piano accompaniment and were our orchestra.

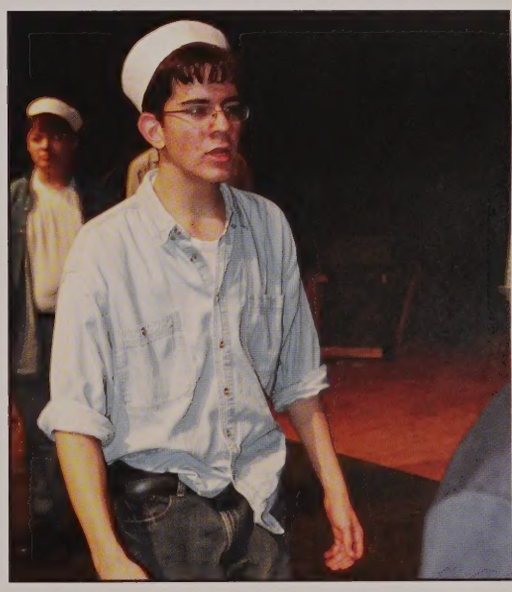
There were 29 actors and 12 stage crew members, all working in sync. Cast standouts included seniors Connor Sampson as Captain Brackett and Mike Perotto as the irrepressible Luther Billis, sophomore Tom Canavan as the doomed Marine Lt. Joe Cable, and booming-voiced, mature freshman Andrew Shoro, in the lead role of Emile De Becque. These principals were joined by such talented young women as Kate Barrett as all-American girl Nellie Forbush, Lauren Breitfelder as a haunting, sweet-voiced Bloody Mary, and Mara Foley as the lovely Liat. Indeed, all 29 cast members created memorable, individual characters.

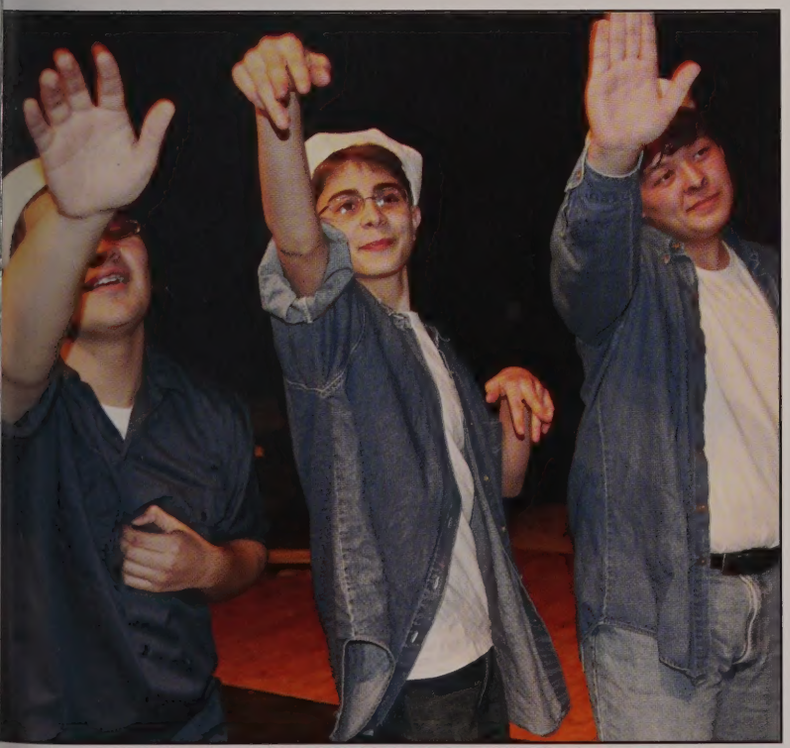
Junior Earl Duncan headed the fast and efficient working stage crew, the "men in black". Senior James Burg devised gorgeous lighting to fit the changing moods of the play, from love and romance to war and death to final family unity. Peter Griffin '10 manned the sound effects board capably. Mr. Clark designed a simple but effective set that blended real beach sand with tropical palm trees and exotic flowers.

With four sold-out houses and two standing ovations, South Pacific was one of the most successful shows ever produced at St. John's. The "buzz", the critical reception was great; cast, crew and audience members bonded in a fantastic evening of entertainment and challenging themes to ponder.



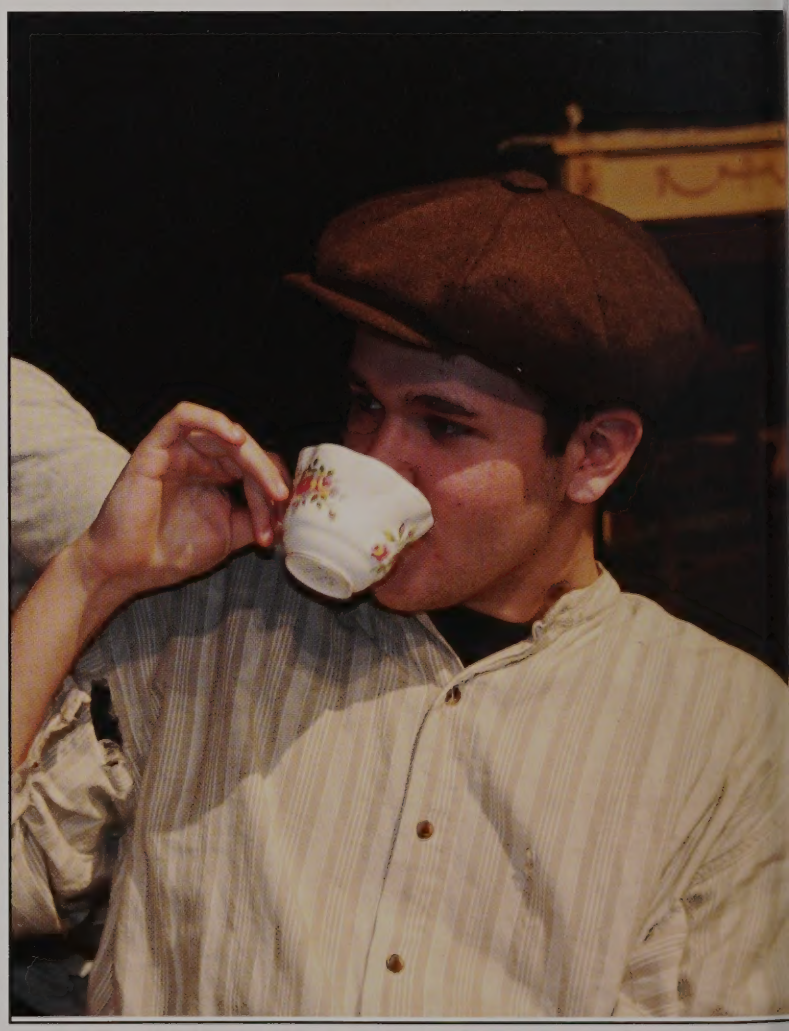






The Plough & The Stars

Set in 1916 Dublin, Ireland, Sean O'Casey's classic tragedy focuses on the lives of Irish tenement dwellers during the 1916 Easter Rebellion. The ensemble piece, led by seniors Ashley Hevey, Ben Remillard, Robert Deters, juniors Peter Griffin, Brett Murphy, Naomi Derr, and sophomore Lizzie Madaus, was produced with only one month worth of rehearsals due to a December rack with snow and ice. The show, directed by Mr. John Deedy, was met with two sold-out nights filled with students and parents alike. The cast was rounded out by Connor Murphy, Talia Gil-or, Michael Chancellor, Doug Seiber, and assistant director Colin Snee. The show deals with the fight between Irish Nationalists & British Loyalists, alcoholism, prostitution, marital problems, life in crowded & unhealthy tenement houses, parental neglect, and Catholic-Protestant relations. All in all, Plough & the Stars became a classically depressing, insightful show.



French Club

It was another year of fun-filled, hands-on activities as the Cercle Français brought the Francophone world to life. From the hauntingly surrealistic world of Le Cirque de Soleil's latest spectacle, Kooza, to a unique glimpse into the rich diversity of French Culture offered by our Francophone visitors, our students experienced the Club's motto: "Learn a Language, Live a Culture." January provided a treat for the palate as we headed to Boston's posh *Petit Robert Bistro* for a memorable table française repas gastronomique. An occasional film tested our linguistic acumen. As the year unfolded, preparations were in full swing for our educational adventure to Paris, the Loire Valley, Normandy and Brittany. With exams behind us, 38 of our most ardent Francophiles breathed a sigh of relief and headed for "l'hexagone," excited by the opportunity to fine-tune their language skills and by the limitless opportunities to discover the natural beauty, the rich history, the diverse culture of le pays des merveilles.

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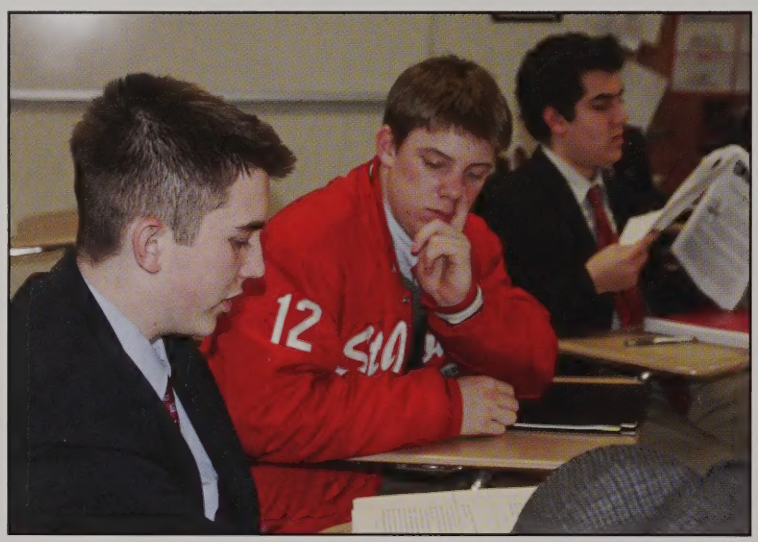
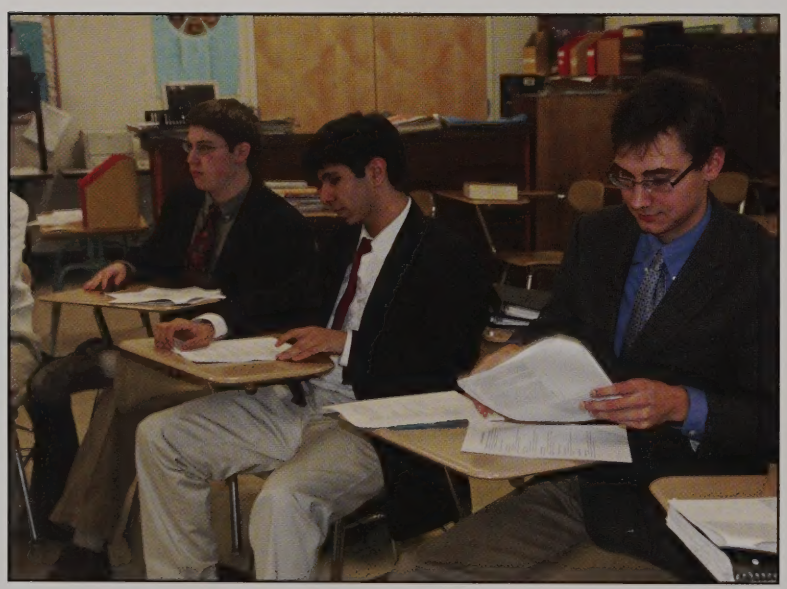
Greek and Roman Seminar

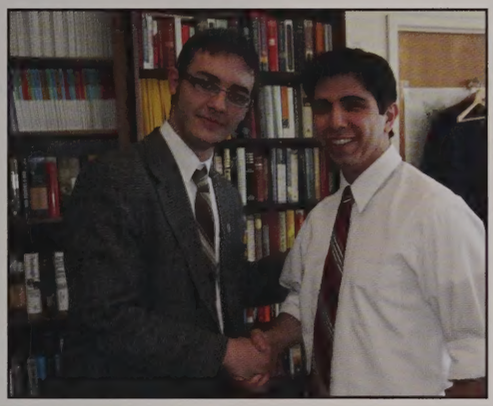
Mr. Abdella's Greek and Roman Seminar helped to prepare some of St. John's best and brightest for the future by looking at the past. Each week, this in-depth seminar was attended by seniors as they made use of this after-school course to prepare for the college experience. This rigorous, yet rewarding course was not graded and did not carry academic credit. Students needed to call upon their love of learning in an attempt to make sense of the classical world. Each week the students were asked to read close to 50 pages, write a paper, and return to seminar for discussion. From the silly stories of Herodotus to the serious words of Thucydides through the tabloid writer Suetonius and hopeless cheerleader Eusebius, these seniors dedicated scholars-in-training discussed politics, poetry, religion, leisure time, philosophy, and more. It was a great teaser for upper level college electives and a wonderful way to cap off their St. John's career. This year's members were Matt D'Auteuil, James Cunningham, Conor Walsh, Mike Kiritsy, Arman Oganisian, Jon Staal, Apoorva Trivedi, Paul Horak, Alan Martineau, Tim Rennie, Kevin Palmer, and William Joyce.

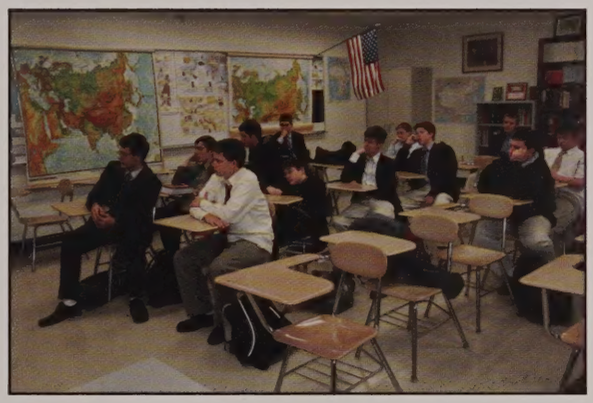


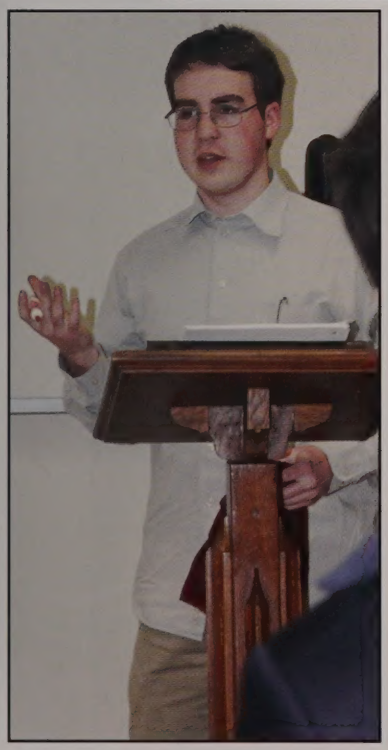


National History Club

The National History Club continues its chapter membership as part of the National NHC program that publishes a quarterly newsletter on history, sponsors "historical writing" in the Concord Review, the nation's only National Historical Journal for high school students, and encourages local chapters to read, engage, discuss and write about history. The Saint John's NHC has evolved from a historical reading and writing society to a student-oriented presentation and discussion group, emphasizing student involvement. This past year the NHC began with a five-week seminar led by Paul Horak who re-created the idea of the "Greek Symposium". Over that period, the students read Greek theater, tragedy and comedy, Greek mythology, Greek philosophy and politics. Paul engaged students in fascinating discussion, debate and analysis of the writings and ideas of the ancient Greeks. The Historical Seminar continued with a six-week presentation on the First World War by William Joyce and Alan Tetreault. The students investigated the poetry of Wilfred Owen, Siegfried Sassoon and Rupert Brooke, art, propaganda and documentary film. In addition, they investigated the development of command economies, new weaponry and early 20th century technology. Arman Oganisian next presented a series of seminars on the Russian Revolution in 1917 in particular and Russia in the twentieth century and her experience with communism. He presented several seminars on documentary history and students also considered several key works of Russian and Soviet literature. In addition to several excellent documentary films, the club also examines researched specials from Frontline on the wars in the middle east, contemporary Iran, Russia and China. These documentaries also include materials for the purpose of student discussion. Each year the club also reads historical narratives of merit to witness the example of good historical writing. The club is non-competitive and invites students from all levels who are simply interested in history. The club also makes historical visits to the Worcester Art Museum, the Higgins Armory, the Russian Icon Museum, the Russian Museum of the Assumptions and invites a number of speakers of interest. The National History Club is also a member of the national program of "Varsity Academics".



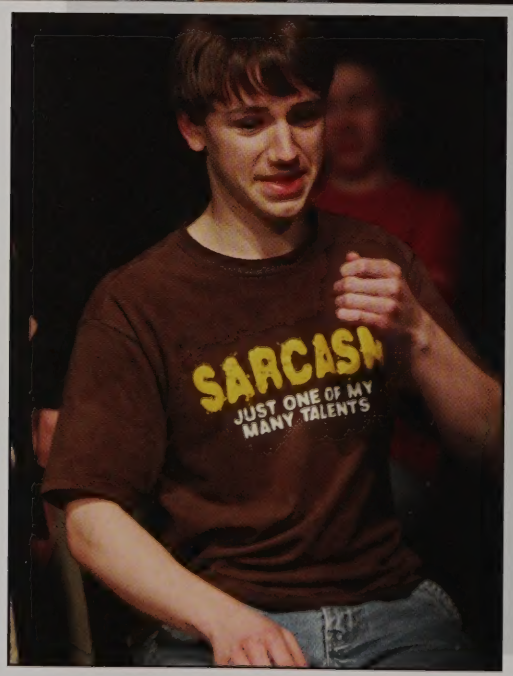


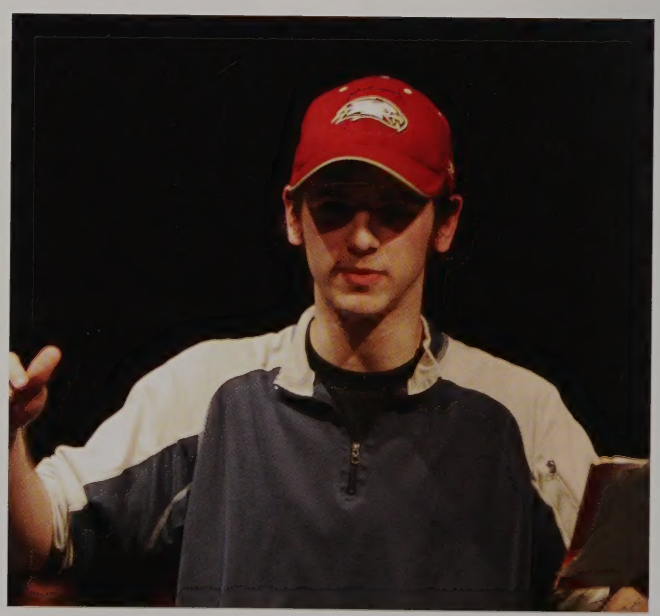


Improv Society

Saint John's Improv Society, led this year by Seniors Connor Sampson and John Karwaski, met every Friday afternoon in the Black Box Theatre in an attempt to both teach the art of Improv and to make laughter a part of everyone's life. They have performed close to 15 in the past and their sold out performance in early December was no disappointment. They had the audience roaring, and performed more shows towards the end of the school year.

Many new faces were added to the Improv tradition this year. The new and old talent combined to form a truly special team. The leaders hope that the talent will keep on coming and that future performers will carry on the name of Improv for many years to come as Improv has become a tradition at Saint John's.





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ICON

The ICON, Saint John's literary magazine, has a long-standing tradition of allowing students to express themselves by submitting literary and artistic works for public enjoyment while the magazine's editors have fun along the way. This year's staff included head editor James Cunningham, '09, assistant editor James Berg, '09, faculty moderator Ms. Pedersen, and several other dedicated students. The staff met several times over a few months, at first to brief the prospective editors about the ICON. A preliminary packet was given to the editors before Christmas break for the purposes of copyediting and rating the compositions, including many works of art, photography, short fiction, poetry, drama, a few essays, and even a foreign language piece. The editors rated each submission after viewing them all, pondering over deeply insightful pieces and laughing over the more humorous ones. They selected designs for the front and back covers and decided which of the 83 submissions would make the cut. After this, the ICON staff was faced with the challenge of sequencing the magazine's final 68 pieces to be included. Mr. Blondin and students from his Desktop Publishing class then undertook the task of creating the layout to be printed and made available to the whole school in the late spring.

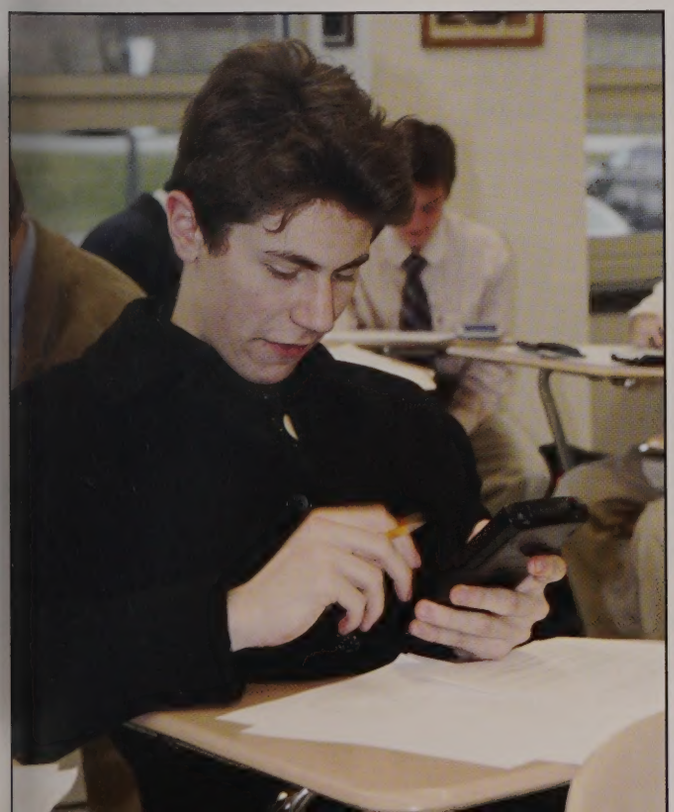
Investment Club

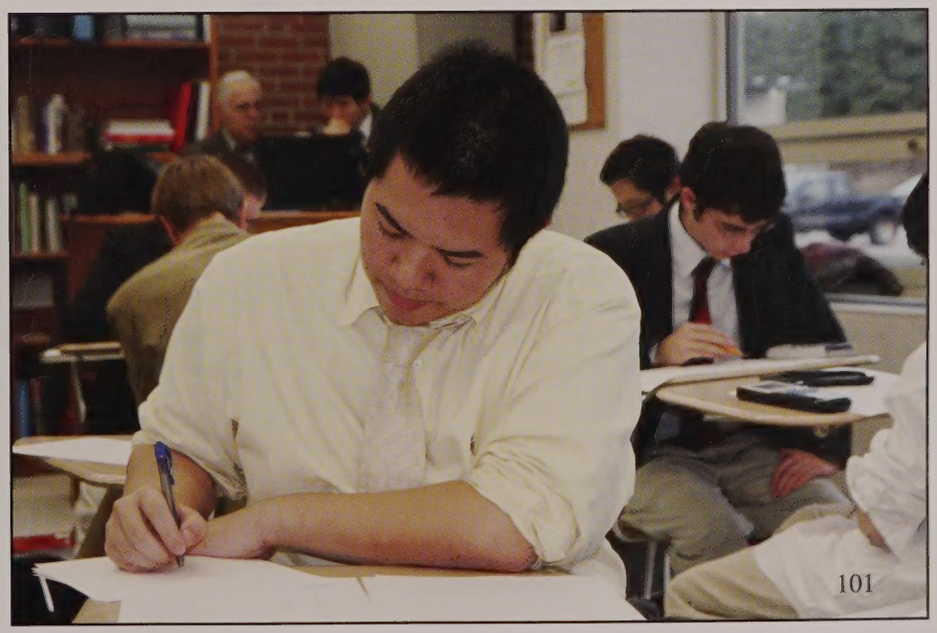
Here at the investment club, we learn how the stock market works: a useful thing to know due to the present economic turmoil. We gain practical information that we will be using in the future. In this club we have a rare chance to learn and experiment in the stock market without the threat of losing our savings. It is an opportunity to better expand our knowledge beyond our daily studies. This club helps to diversify the school's available clubs and provide students with an opportunity that cannot be found elsewhere. Participants can enjoy seeing how much money they can make or challenge themselves to be the top seller in the class.

One starts with $100,000 and margin of another $100,000 to invest in any stock that is available in the real market. One gains or loses money based on how well the stocks that were chosen do. If one gains money, the margin increases and one buys more stocks on margin. If stocks seem to be falling, one can sell them with the fees. This is a great club since it gives the students an excellent idea of what the stock market is all about.

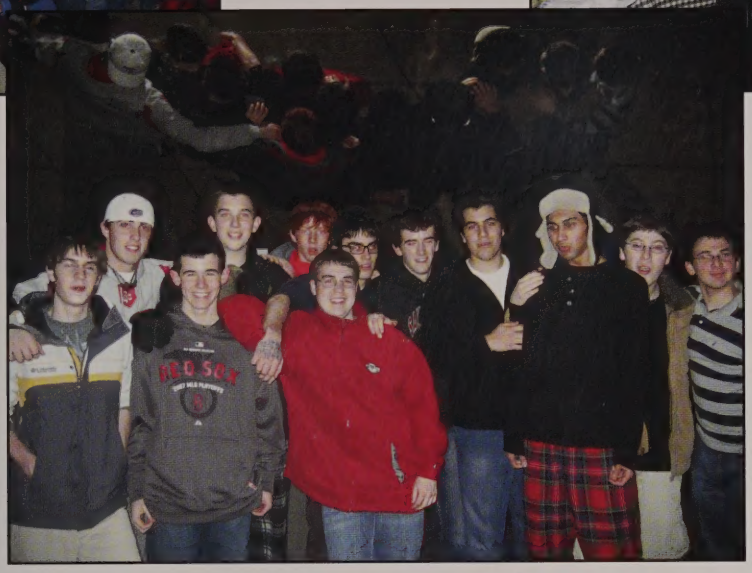
Math Team

The 2008-2009 Varsity Math Team year began with high hopes. The vision of the team was to win the district championship in Wocomal league, score highly in the MAML State Championship, and have a good showing at the NEAML New England Regional Meet. The team consisted of Seniors Alexander Hilton, David Jeon, Benjamin Duong, Apoorva Trivedi, Alan Chancellor; Juniors Theodoros Manolatos, Erik Kim, Alexander Tang, Tyler Hanna, Anthony Pellegrino, Matt Kim; Sophomores Ian Meeker, Ariel Zavala, Josh Reeding, Ryan Holmes; Freshmen William Peterson, Mathew Williams, Brad Wyatt, Joseph Bottini. Although the team did not attain all of the goals that were previously mentioned, the year was very productive in the sense that many people on the team developed their talent and improved a lot, setting a path for better scores in the future. The team finished in 6th place in division 1 in the Wocomal meets. The team also participated in the MAML Olympiad, and had two semi-finalists with a score of 104; David Jeon, and Theodoros Manolatos. The team took the AMC10 and 12 with team high-scorers Tyler Hanna, and William Peterson. The Math team also participated in the NEML competition throughout the year. The team's scores in Wocomal qualified them for a spot in the MAML state meet where they finished in 14th place in the medium schools division. At the WPI invitational meet, the team took 14th place. The team also tried a new team orientated competition this year (Purple Comet).





Model United Nations



Saint John's Model United Nations had yet another successful year in 2008-09 under the guidance of faculty moderators Mr. Abdella, Mr. Marsan, and Mr. Williams. The Club History project instituted by former President Eamon O'Connor '08 was set into motion by Club Historian Timothy Rennie and President Michael Kiritsy, both of whom collected club memorabilia and interviewed past faculty moderators. Seniors James Cunningham and Conor Walsh, assisted by junior Tom Krysil, chaired debates over the issue of nuclear material in Eastern Europe, the weaponization of space, and the crisis in Myanmar.

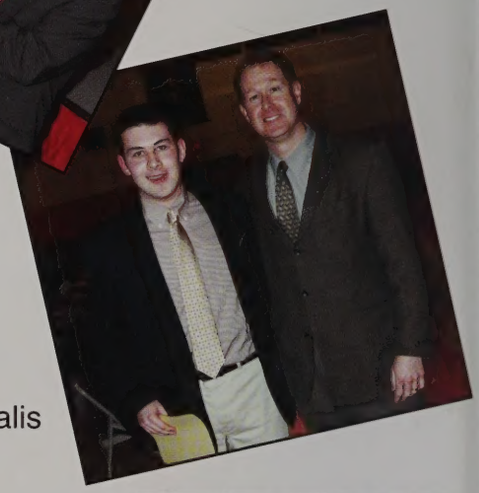
Secretary General Kevin Palmer orchestrated the largest and most successful Saint John's Model United Nations Conference to date. Despite a significant economic downturn, the conference doubled its profit - supporting our club and its scholarship program. In the Salem Student Commons, Mr. John Franchi '85 addressed nearly 300 students about international politics and about the situation in the Middle East. Under Kevin's leadership, as well as the guidance of Executive Officer Paul Horak, Technology Director Chris Zeller, and the numerous Undersecretary-generals, our Conference was hailed the as one of the best conferences in our long and distinguished history.

In November, Senior Head Delegates James Cunningham and Michael Kiritsy led the club to its first ever Brown University Simulation of the United Nations in Providence. The club represented the Russian Federation and many of the 25 delegates were recognized for their exceptional work. SJMUN was very pleased with new opportunities the conference presented.

In February, SJMUN attended the 21st Model United Nations at the University of Chicago. As a charter member of MUNUC, the club received a highly coveted "Power Five" assignment, France, in addition to the assignment of Luxembourg. The senior Head Delegate triumvirate of Kevin Palmer, Dan Barrett, and Paul Horak headed the 36 member delegations, eighteen of whom were honored with awards. The 14 extraordinary seniors led the Class of 2009 to its pinnacle in Chicago. In addition to the intense committee sessions and a meeting with the Consul General of France, Jean-Baptiste Main de Boissière, the traditional football game was held at Millennium Park in an unusually mild Chicago night that prompted the game to become skins vs. shirts.

Model UN concluded the year with its annual "crisis session." The Weeklies' Staff provided a captivating St. Patrick's Day session that entangled the United Kingdom, Ireland, and the IRA. Assassinations, trials, and tribulations for the international community eventually yielded toward compromise and a comprehensive resolution. The year concluded with Mr. Abdella honoring each of the 14 graduating seniors, the passing on of the gavels to next year's leaders led by new President Sean Langan, and the announcement of positions for the strong collection of underclassmen. As a final tribute, Mr. Abdella bestowed the annual Model UN Award to President Mike Kiritsy '09, honoring him for his "seriousness of purpose, sense of duty, and consensus-building leadership style."

National Honor Society



Book Awards — Class of 2010
Anna Maria College Book Award: Nicholas A. Toomey
Assumption College Book Award: James M. Kennedy
Boston College Book Award: Charlies P. Long
Brown University Book Award: Arthur Marka
Bryant University Book Award: Robert Konrad
Clark University Book Award: Sean P. Langan
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Columbia University Book Award: Greg S. Kazarian
Cornell University Book Award: Brendan T. Colvert
Dartmouth College Book Award: Jared M. Giordano
Harvard University Book Award: Alexander Tang
Providence College Book Award: Conlan J. Orino
Regis College Book Award: Ryan W. Dawidjian
Rensselaer Medal: Anthony V. Pellegrino
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Department Awards — Class of 2009
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The Robert Brady Award (Fine Arts): Michael W. Perotto, Connor L. Sampson
The Brother Gerard Award (English): Kyle K. Deming
The John A. Case Award (Government): Kevin R. Palmer
The Computer Science Award: Travis J. McKenzie
The Brother Alan Award (French): Sahil Jain, Alan Martineau
The Brother Carl Award (Spanish): George R. Ciociolo, Jr.
The Brother Nathan Award (History): Conor E. Walsh
The Brother Theophane Award (Science): Michael C. Kiritsy
The Brother Alfred Award (Mathematics): Benjamin F. Duong

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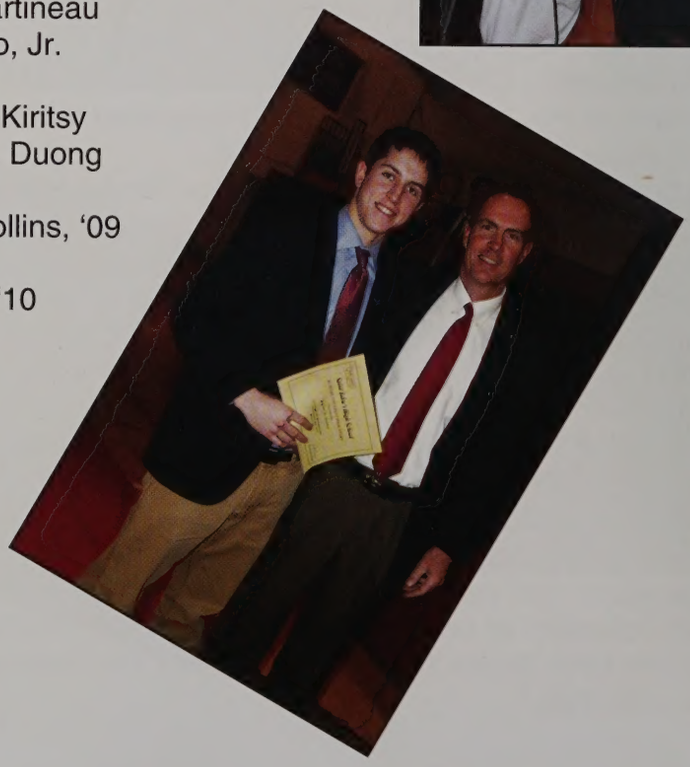

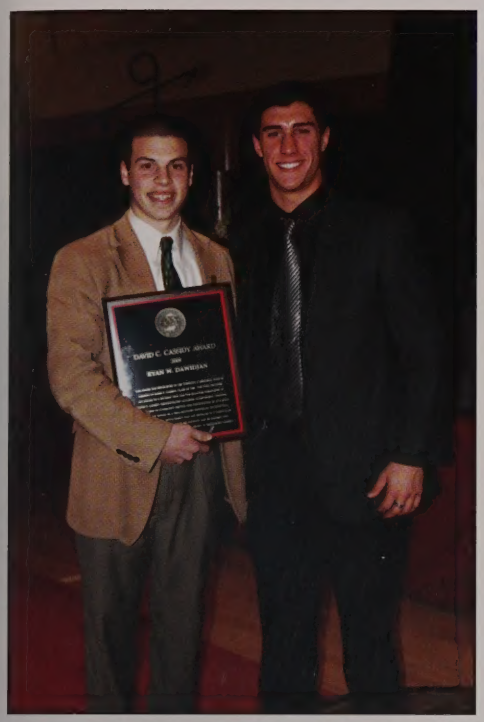
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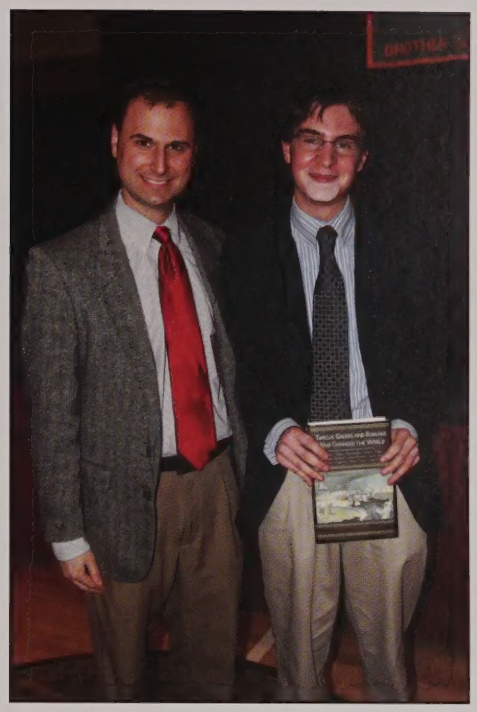

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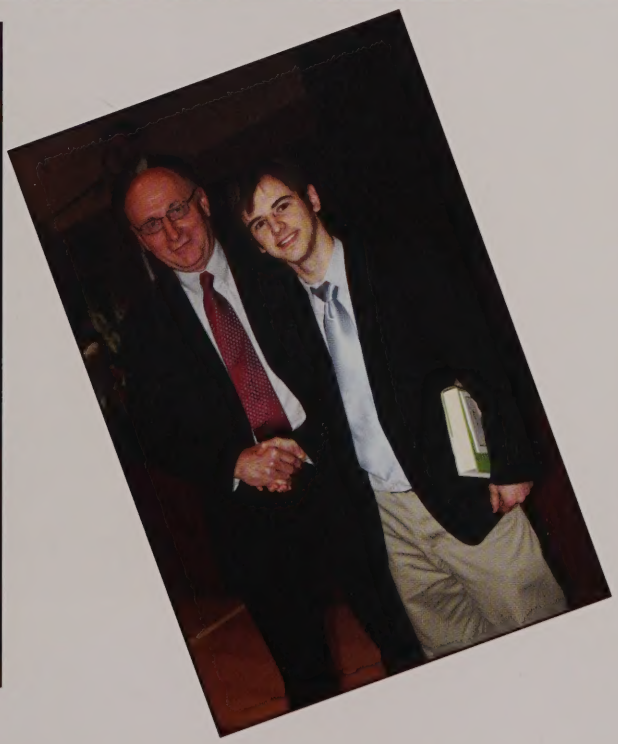
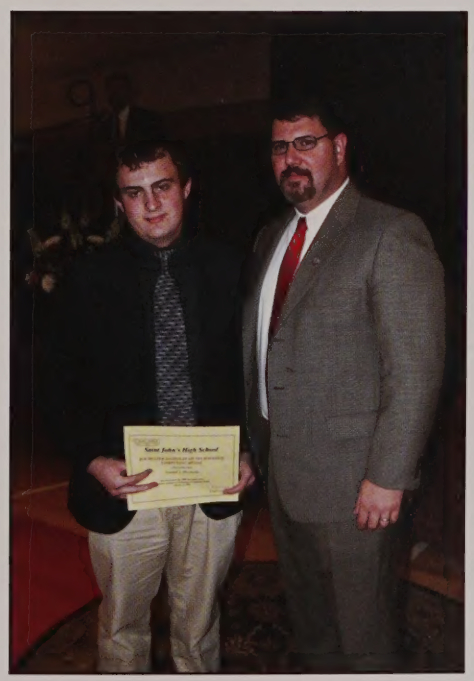



Saint John's High School

Mock Trial

The ability to listen well, formulate cogent arguments and think on the fly are just some of the attributes of the active members of the Mock Trial Club. Students study a prepared affidavit to develop and portray the role of lawyer, key witness and defendant for presentation to a judge in a courtroom setting. Mr. Tom Hoffey, a local attorney with the firm of Fuller, Rosenberg, Palmer, and Beliveau, works intensely with the club in preparation for competition against other schools in our region. Faculty moderator Mrs. Carol Fredette enthusiastically leads and encourages this club, now in its 12th year, which is sponsored by the MA Bar Association.

Philosophy Club

Have you ever wondered about the meaning of life? Do you sometimes find yourself asking, "Why are we here?" or "What makes us who we are?" If you want answers to these, and many other questions, be sure to stop by the Philosophy Club, Monday afternoons in room 209. Each week a meeting of the minds ensues where philosophers of all different grade levels discuss everything from Socrates' view on ethics to modern Cinema and science fiction. There is rarely a topic that hasn't been covered by the panel of young philosophers in some way, shape or form. The club sometimes involves weekly readings, but said readings are not required, anyone can come to the meetings at any time. The club's moderator is Mr. Hughes.

Environmental Club

The Environmental Club focuses on the outdoors and environmental issues & events. While participating in outdoor activities, students are able to more fully take in the environment around them. Members have hiked the Mass Central Rail Trail and are planning more hikes including a trip up Wachusett Mountain. Other activities include learning survival skills, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and canoeing or kayaking. Activities with an environmental focus include a bog walk, and certification of a vernal pool area. Club members will also be able to volunteer with the Wachusett Greenways and Mass Audubon community programs.

Strategy Club

This year the Strategy Club moved to the Art Room where it meets every Wednesday afternoon for an hour and a half. The Strategy Club is an open club welcoming any who may want to join in and on any given Wednesday, you will find fifteen to twenty students around the tables playing such strategy games as Apples to Apples, Magic the Gathering, and sometimes Battleship and Risk. The Strategy Club is in its seventh year and going strong!

Ski Club

During the 2008-09 season, the St. John's Ski Club has engaged over 150 student participations at several major ski resorts in the New England state areas. The club's activities this year included a six week after school ski program at Wachusett Mountain and three weekend trips to the following resorts: Mt. Snow, VT, Smuggler's Notch, VT, and Okemo Mt., VT. The Wachusett ski program is scheduled immediately after Christmas break on Tuesdays and concludes the week prior to February vacation. The Ski Club also takes one additional weekend trip each month (starting in December) to prime ski resorts and finishes the season with a final trip at the end of March. Students with any interest in skiing or snowboarding are encouraged to participate in the club with the goal of enjoying the outdoors and fostering and developing new friendships. Students and teachers alike are welcome to attend any ski trip and are only required to have fun.

Table Tennis Club

The Table Tennis Club was one of the more popular clubs ar St. John's. The goal of the Table Tennis Club was to provide a friendly atmosphere for players of all skill levels, from expert to beginner. Our purpose was to simply introduce table tennis to the masses. Moderated by Mrs. Ann Shi, and assisted by the Club Officers, the club was open to all who wished to learn how to play Table Tennis. We met in the bottom floor of Flavian Hall right after school. The activities included free play, group challenges, and an annual tournament.

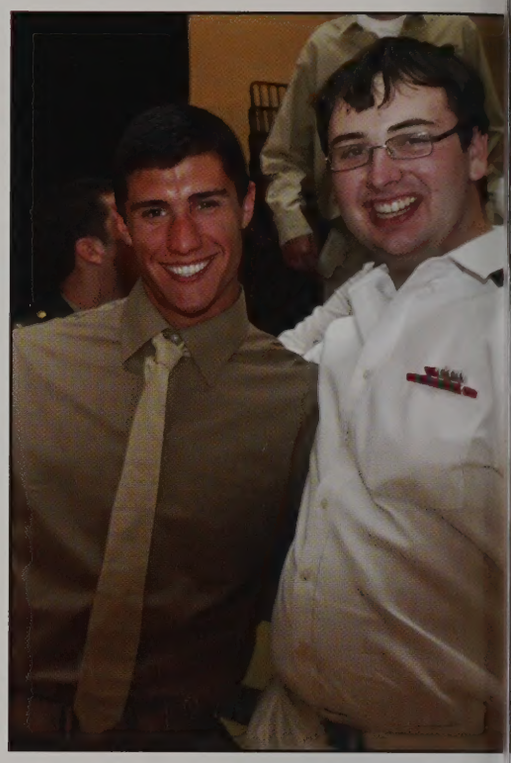
Spanish Club

The Spanish Club provides students with an opportunity to experience various aspects of Spanish-speaking cultures. We have organized trips to flamenco presentations, Latin-American and Spanish plays, and dining experiences featuring Spanish and Latin-American cuisines. For the 2008-2009 school year the club has organized trips to and tried traditional Spanish tapas at Bocado in Worcester and a Flamenco Show in Mechanics Hall. Additionally the first ever Spanish language Mass took place on campus. Members of the Spanish Club traveled to Spain this past June to experience different facets of Spanish culture, geography, and history.

Spring Show

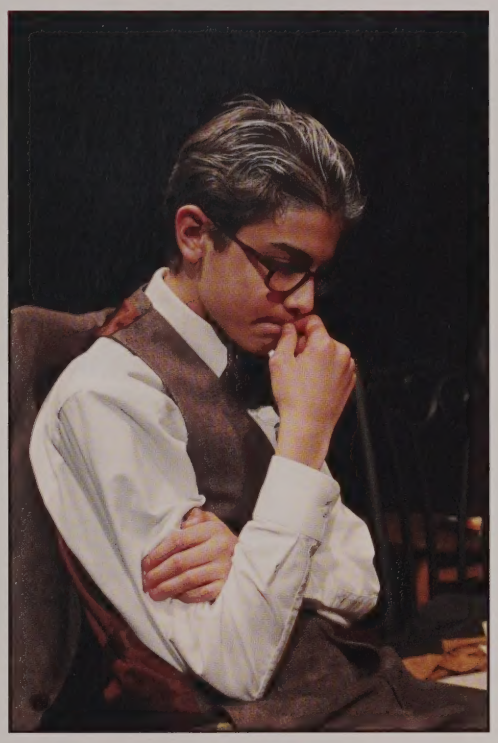
The 43rd annual Spring Spectacular, *Troupe Time*, began on May 1 and continued through May 3. The theme of this year's show was a tribute to the work of the USO throughout the past 60 years. Excitement was in the air when the cast took the stage on opening night. It was three nights filled with laughs, songs, and dancing.

The success of the production of this year's Spring Spectacular would not have been possible without the help and dedication of so many members of the St. John's community. Due to their tireless efforts, the show was a huge success!



The Odd Couple

This year's Student Production "The Odd Couple", directed by Michael Perotto '09, is a timeless Neil Simon classic that focuses on the relationship between two friends, Oscar (John Karwaski '09) and Felix (Connor Sampson '09) who are trying to restart their lives after a messy breakup. At first glance, we assume that we are in for an evening of mad-cap comedy. Yet, as this carefully crafted work unfolds, the audience realizes that this is a story of friendship and how its bonds can be tested and even broken if not handled with care. The Poker Players, Roy (Dan Lazour '13), Vinnie (Kyle McDonald '10), Speed (Steven Murphy '10) and Murray (Colin Matson, '09) help the audience unravel the complicated relationship between Oscar and Felix. Finally, the "Coo Coo" Pigeon sisters (Ashley Hevey '09, Doherty High School and Kelsey Giordano '13, Shrewsbury High School) help Oscar discover his need to reinvent himself and Felix's loyalty to his wife. Assistant Director Peter Griffin '10 and Assistant Producer Sean Keeley '11 and Producer Mr. Paul Jourcin seconded Michael Perotto's efforts throughout St. John's eighth Student Production.



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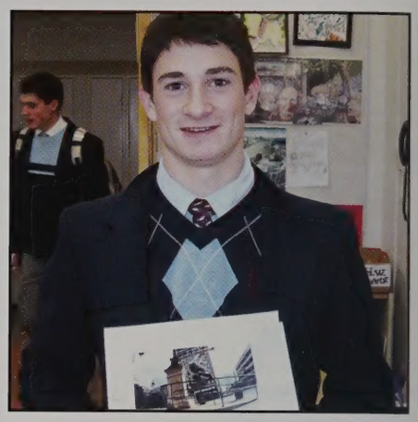


Original works of students' art were hung in the Kenary Atrium Gallery for the 5th annual Visual Arts night. Students were proud to show and explain their work. As guests wandered through the gallery, they were treated to music coming from Remillard Hall, thanks to participants of the acoustic guitar concert. The Fine Arts Department was fortunate to have so many talented and dedicated students who produced beautiful results.

Wiffleball Club

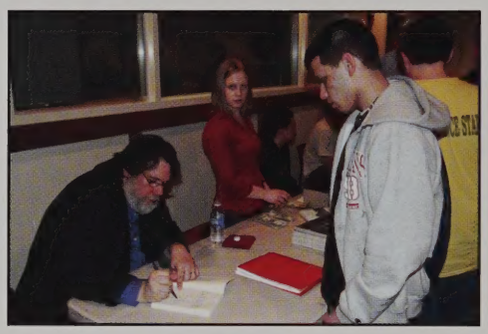
Initially, the Wiffleball Club resorted to using a stick as a bat and rocks as bases because they did not have the necessary equipment. The club began to gain popularity as word spread and more and more people found out about its early morning games. Some of the members' fondest memories were the "absolute bombs" and "nasty catches" that often determined the games' outcomes, the "Double K Zone," the "mega bat" used during rare homerun derbies to determine the winner of extra-inning games, and the always interesting commentary. The games that took place behind Flavian were ones that members will never forget and that will keep going strong for years to come.

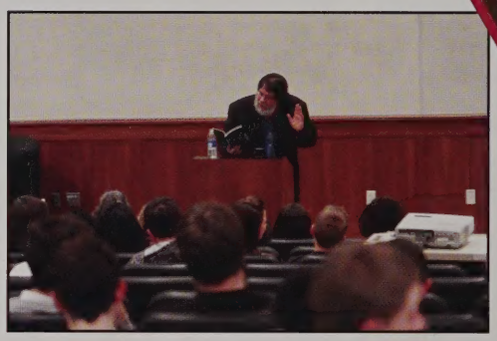
Yearbook Committee

On Wednesdays this year, athletes, campus ministry volunteers, class officers, club members, faculty, photographers, staff, and students could all be found in Room 302 for Yearbook Commitee meetings. Upon deciding on the theme "Making A Statement," committee members were assigned topics, and quickly put their skills to work. In addition to the individual pictures of all students and in-depth coverage of all St. John's athletic, extra-curricular, and campus ministry activities, "Making A Statement" devoted coverage to student life and to the graduating senior class. Spreads devoted to the School Dances and SJ Super Fans round out the publication.

Worcester County Young Writers

The Worcester County Young Writer's Conference is a great way for writers to connect with one another. Though it may seem hard to believe, each year more than one hundred teen writers from all over Worcester County meet at St. John's for one day of writing and self expression. Students learn about poetry, fiction, creative non-fiction, and playwriting in small groups led by local professional writers. There are chances to learn and also chances to teach in this one day of connection with those that share the passion of writing. The highlight of this year's event was a reading and question and answer session with award winning poet Martin Espada.



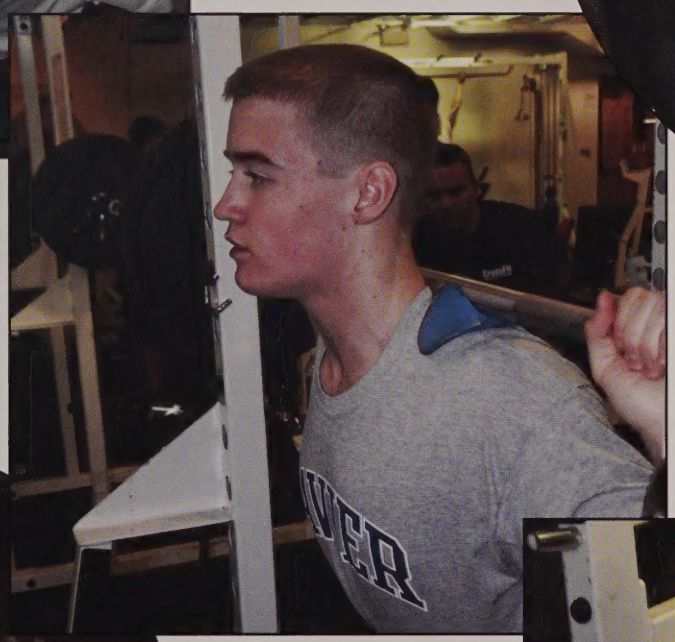


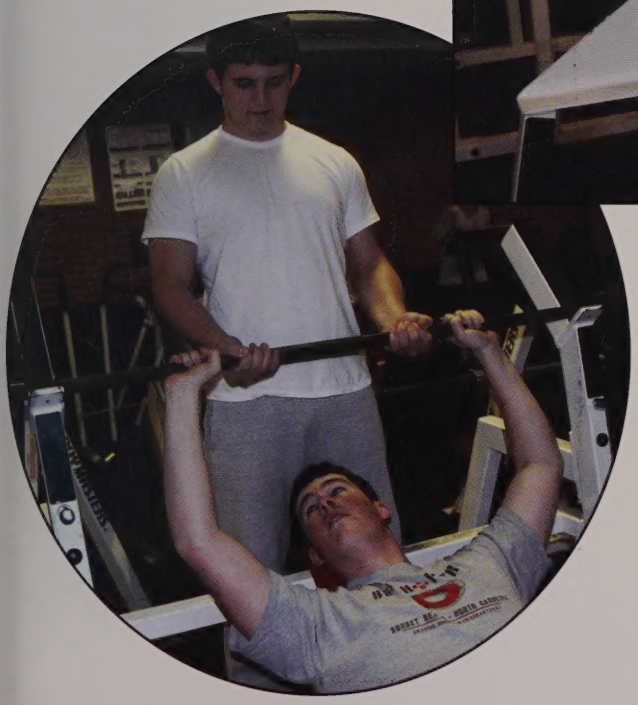
Pen & Ink Society

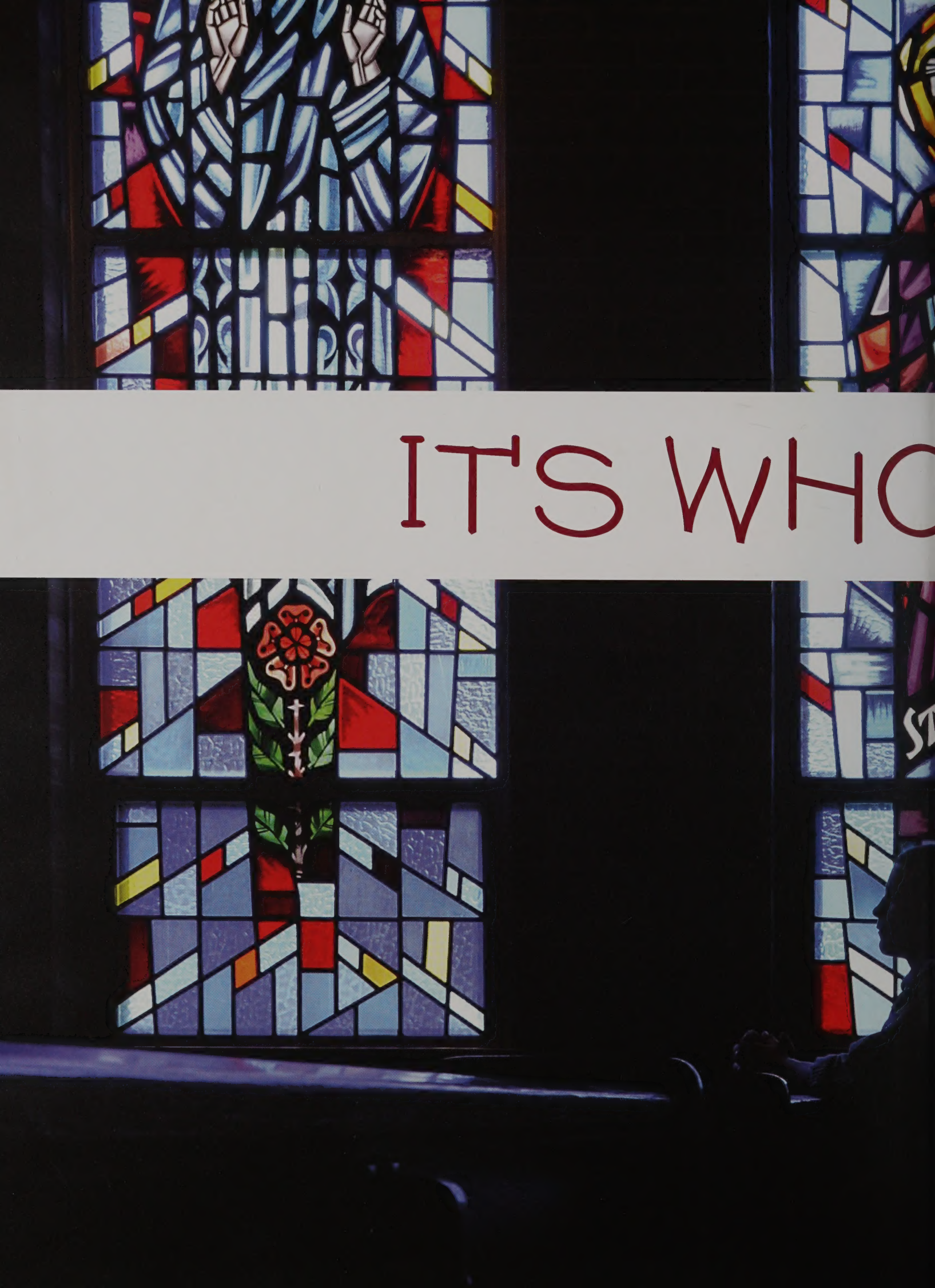
The Pen and Ink Society, had a very productive second year. The Club, which meets every Thursday in room 105, encourages young authors, whether they are poets, fiction writers or essayists, to let their imaginations, and their ideas run free. To stimulate these imaginations a prompt is presented to the group. Prompts this year ranged from words and phrases, to photography, to orchestral music. After finishing writing, students are encouraged to read what they have written. After reading the group engages in discussion about the works read as well as general discussion of Literature in general. This year nearly every member of the Pen and Ink society participated in the Worcester County Young Writers' Conference, where we encountered other writers from other schools and shared our works with them. The group, which is moderated by Ms. Mulligan, expects to become a staple of St. John's clubs and activities, and the membership is sure to grow as the years go on.

Workout Program

In its 3rd year, the strength and conditioning program is continuing to thrive. In-season training programs were regularly used by several athletic teams including football, basketball, wrestling and hockey, as part of their weekly practices. Strength tests were administered at the beginning of the year and prior to every major break, aimed at testing the effectiveness of training protocols, as well as for self evaluation for the general student population. New to the program this year was the Friday Clinic, where exercise techniques would be taught and then incorporated into a short workout. These exercises included a broad range of strength and power exercises such as the push jerk, squat, power clean, and the kipping pull-up. Workouts generally lasted 15-30 minutes and varied in domain from met-con to traditional powerlifting.



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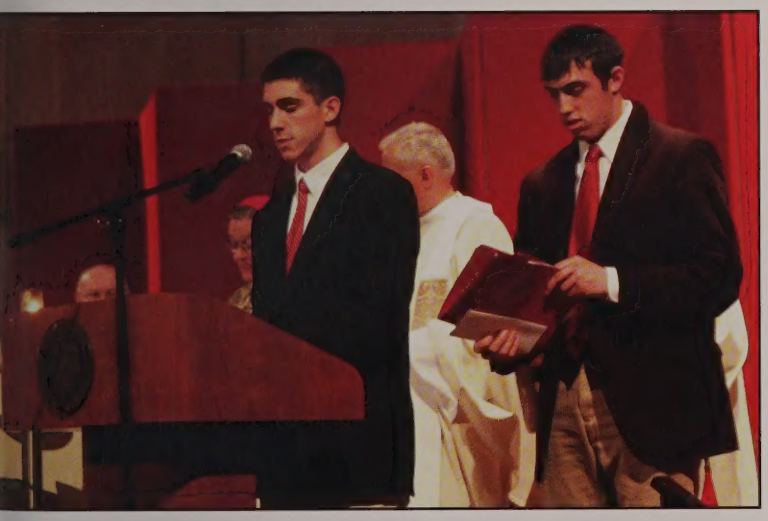
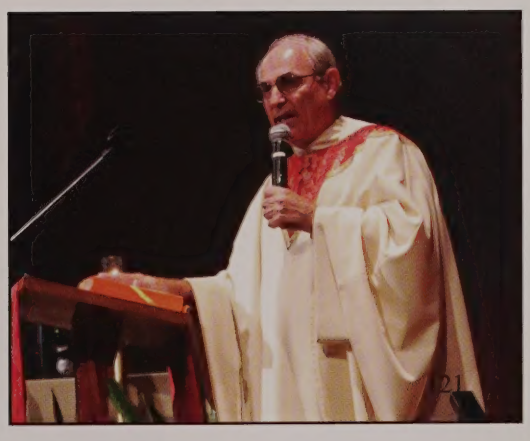
Liturgies

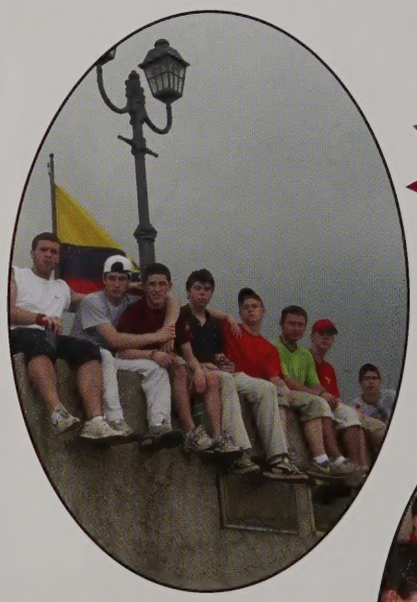
The Mission Statement of St. John's states, "A Saint John's Catholic education is rooted in the commitment of the Xaverian Brothers to bring Christ to life in young men. For over one hundred years, a religious and lay staff has assisted students in discovering and developing their God-given talents. As a college preparatory school, Saint John's fosters the formation of the whole person: spiritual, social, physical, intellectual, creative, and aesthetic." Each holy day of obligation, the St. John's community comes together in an atmosphere of faith in order to promote what is professed in our Mission Statement.





Global Encounter

This year's Global Encounter sites included a trip to Ecuador during February vacation, and during April vacation, students along with faculty and staff participated in one of four Global Encounter trips: one group traveled to New Orleans to continue clean-up work post-Katrina; another group worked in the Appalachia region of West Virginia, experiencing the deprivation of that region; the third group worked with the inner-city poor of New York City; and the last group journeyed to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. The students of St. John's experienced first hand the varying cultures and socioeconomic situations of our country. Whether it was working with various Missionary organizations, visiting people of the community and the infirmed, or simply lending a helping hand with construction projects, the students of St. John's certainly gave back as much as they received from these annual pilgrimages. Ours is an education of both mind and heart - this is the transformative nature of Xaverian education at St. John's.

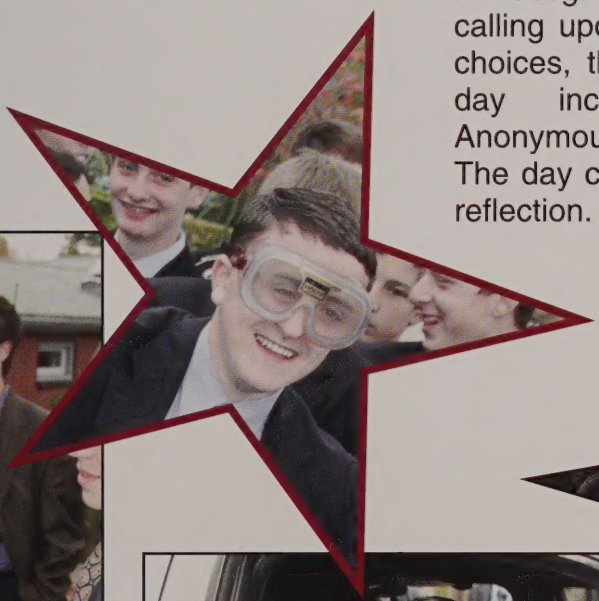


Freshmen Retreat

In preparation for their St. John's career, campus ministry puts together a day of retreat for the incoming Freshmen, not only as an ice-breaking episode, but to also introduce the new class to the importance of service. After some on-campus events, the class loads up on buses to assist a local farm in the harvesting of produce.

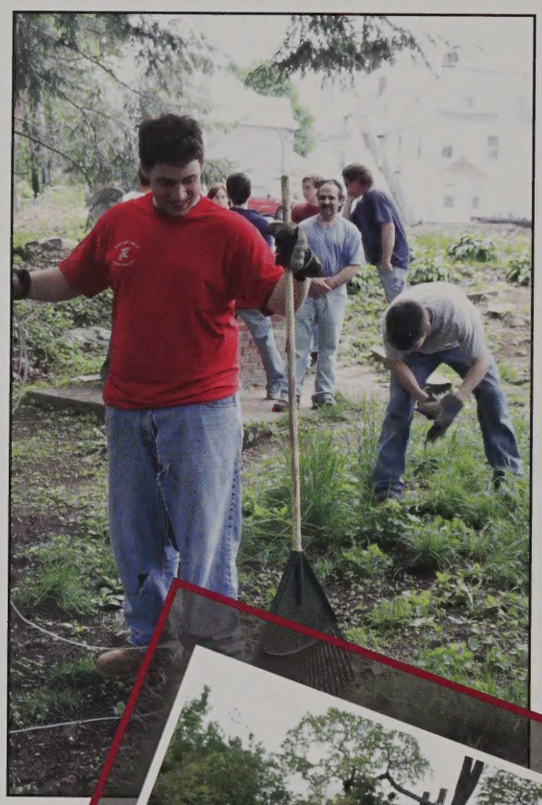
Freshmen Day of Information

In recognition of the fact that our society is now calling upon teens to make tough social and moral choices, the Day of Information was formed. The day included presentations by Alcoholics Anonymous and the Shrewsbury Police Department. The day concluded with small group discussion and reflection.



Day of Service

On Saturday May 9, the Office of Campus Ministry sponsored the annual Day of Service. 100s of St. John's students, faculty, and staff provided assistance for dozens of agencies in the Greater Worcester area. Volunteers arrived at St. John's early in the morning, and then departed to their respective assigned agencies.

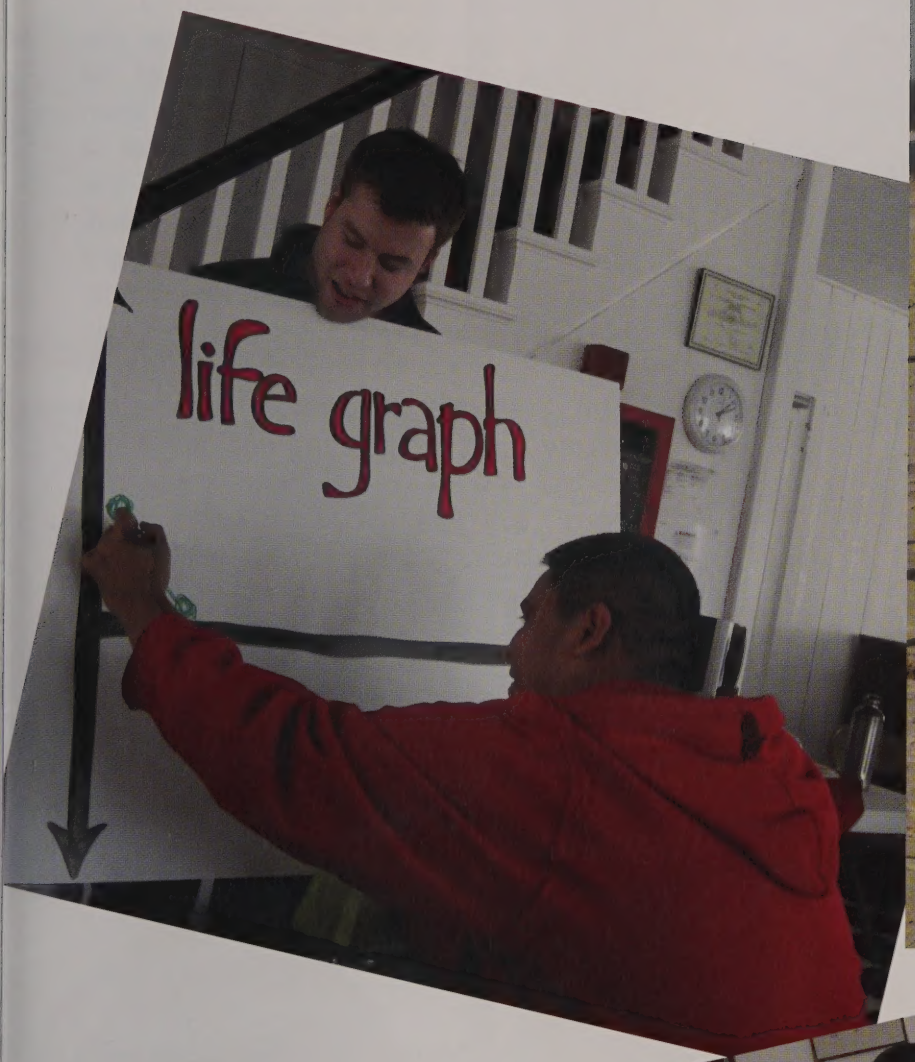


NEW ENGLAND

Junior Urban Encounter

Now in its fourth year, the JUE provides teams of juniors with a 36-hour urban immersion. Students are introduced to various agencies and people who provide unique services and leadership for the underserved in the Worcester area: the Refugee Apostolate, the Veterans' Shelter, Almost Home / Dismas House, Matthew 25, and Fr. Andy Rodriguez and the parishioners of Saint Joan of Arc Church in Great Brook Valley. To date, student teams have stayed overnight in the rectory of Saint John's on Temple Street, directly across from the original location of Saint John's High School. This year, we also began exploring the possibility of a relationship with the Agape Community in Ware, to broaden students' experiences on the JUE to include rural issues as well as urban.

Kairos



Introduced just last year at St. John's, Kairos is a four-day retreat for upperclassmen that focuses on relationships. The Greek term for "an opportune time," Kairos offered juniors and seniors time apart to reflect on the significant personal pieces of their lives that may otherwise get lost in the daily grind. The retreat was structured around several large and small group sessions every day. Student leaders gave personal addresses and faculty leaders facilitated small groups and led the entire assembly in daily prayers.

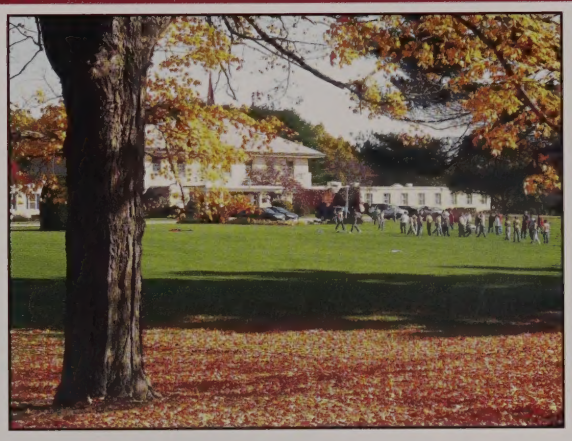
P-Cubed

Participation in the monthly P-Cubed mini-retreat evenings continued to grow in this, the third full year of the group's existence. Students of all grade levels meet for pizza then adjourn to the school chapel for a keynote address on the 'topic of the month.' Then subsequently in small groups, students are invited to reflect on what they've heard and share with one another their own experiences and thoughts on the topic at-hand. The 2008-2009 academic year also marked the beginning of a twice-annual 'exchange' between P-Cubers here at Saint John's and our counterparts at Xaverian Westwood. We traveled to their December meeting, and they joined us for our April session.

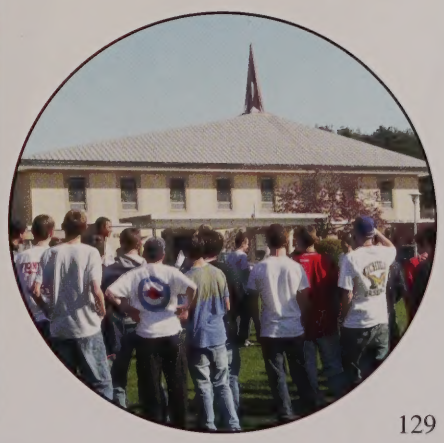
XBSS Retreat

In March of each year, each of th XBSS schools sends a team of junior and one faculty member to a five-da retreat and conference. At th conclusion of the retreat, eac school's XBSS team returns to it respective school with proposal aimed to further enrich its school' commitment to Xaverian ideals an charisms through new programmin and service iniatives. In recent years some results of XBSS teams' work a St. John's have included P-Cubed XBSS team members are appointe by the St. John's administration fron among four or five dozen student nominated by faculty each year.

Sophomore Retreat



Again this fall, all sophomores took a day of retreat at the Calvary Retreat Center in Shrewsbury. Developed in-house to address the needs of today's St. John's students, the retreat is based on the Scripture story of the storm at sea, and included presentations by upperclassmen on the various 'storms' they've weathered in their high school years, followed by small group discussions in which sophomores were invited to talk about the same in their own lives – reflective and fun days!



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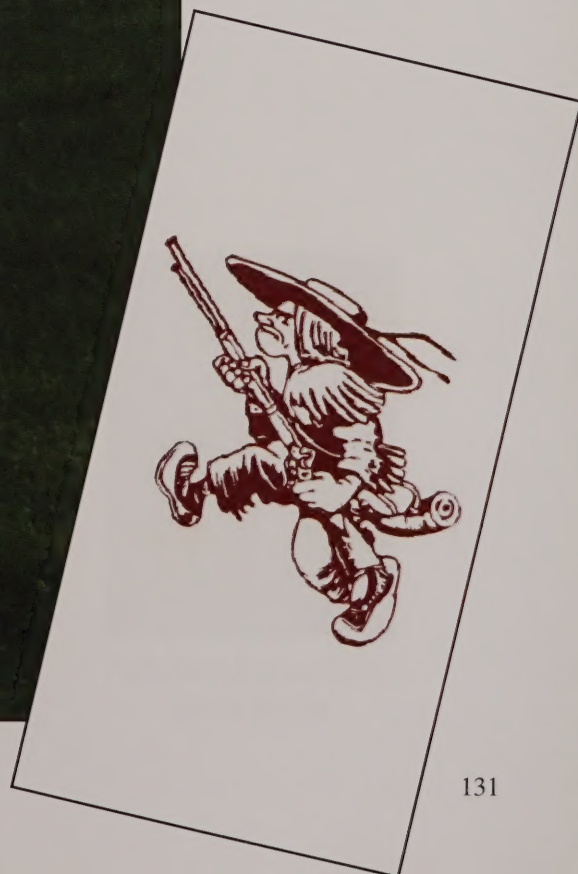

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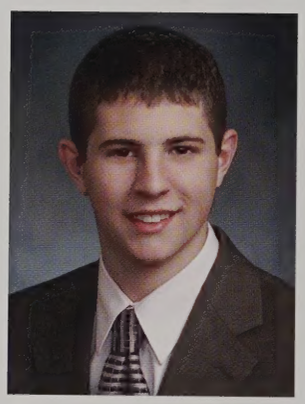

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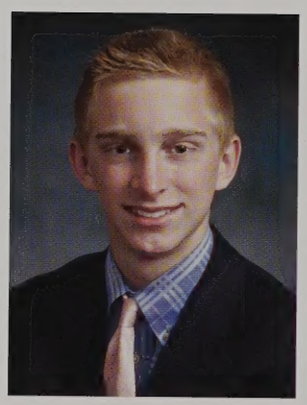

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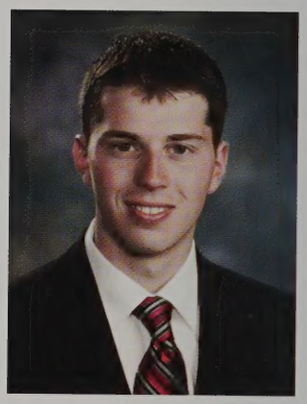

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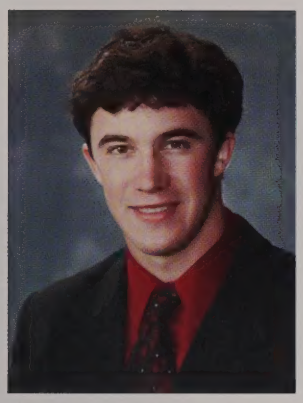

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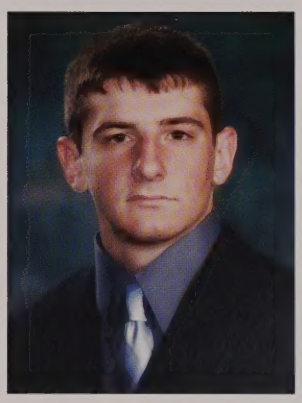

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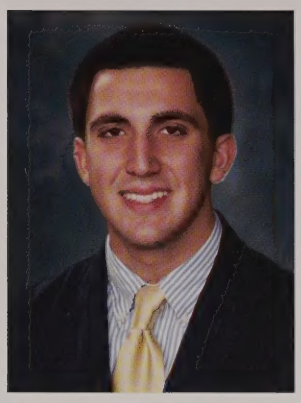

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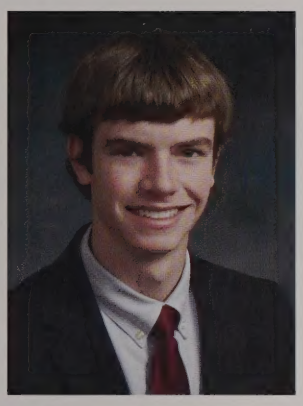

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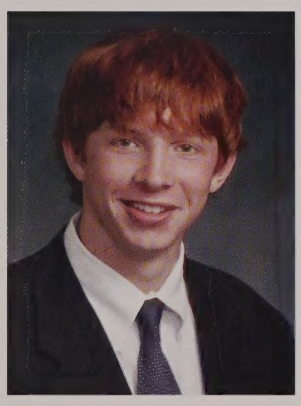

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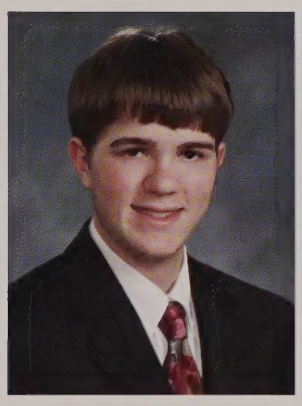

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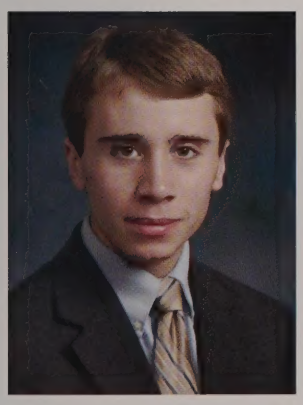

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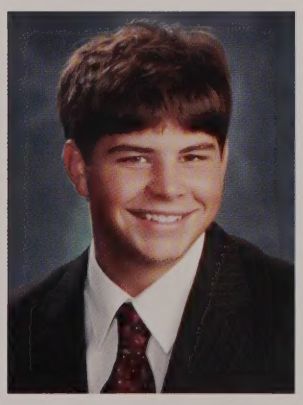

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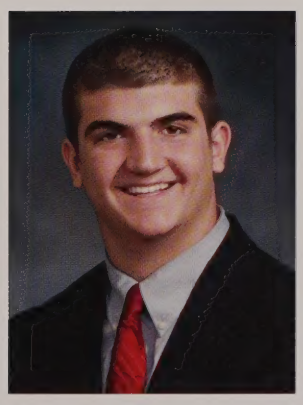

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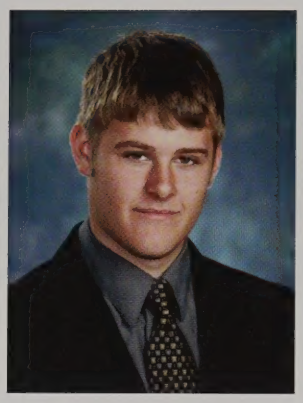

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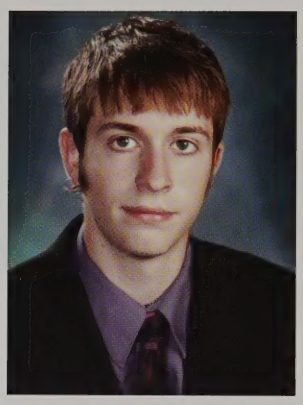

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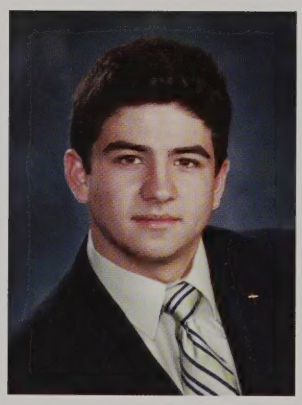

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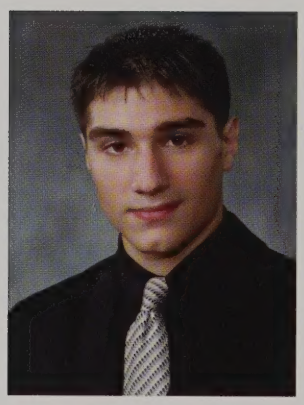

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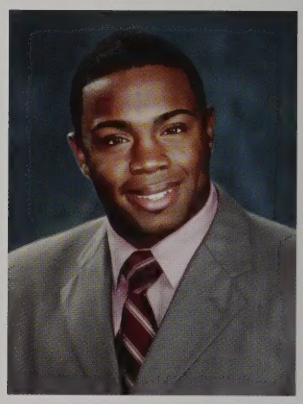

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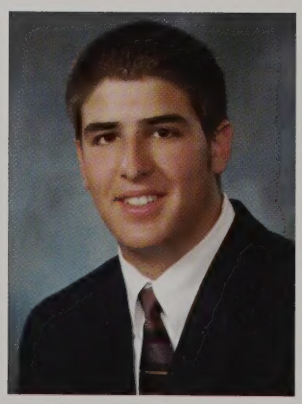

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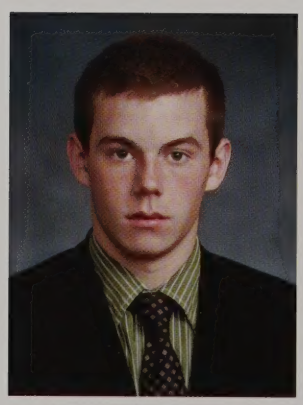

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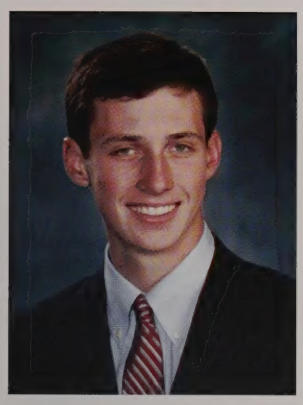

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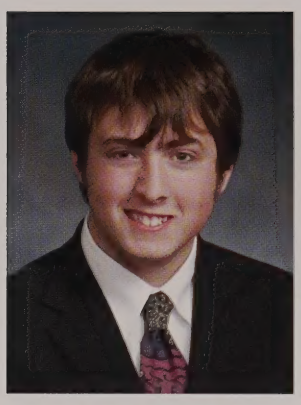

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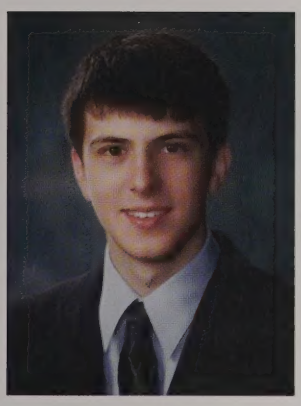

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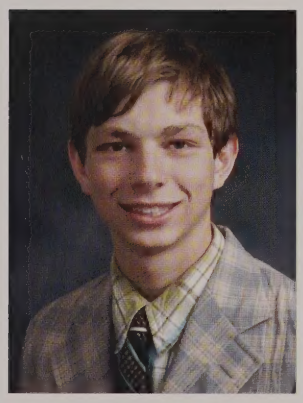

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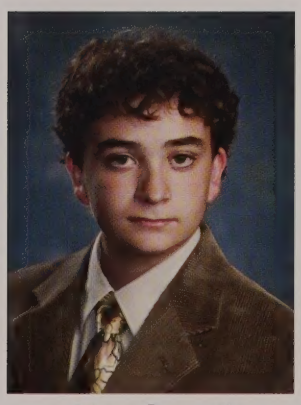

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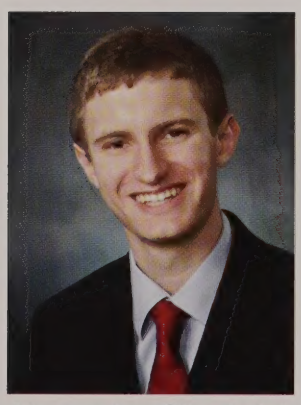

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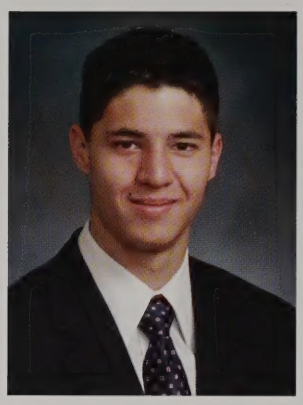

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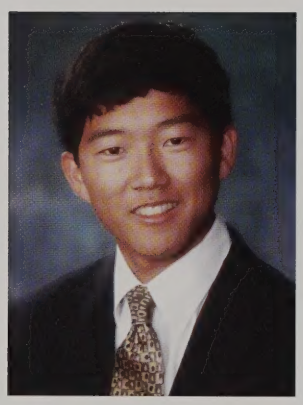

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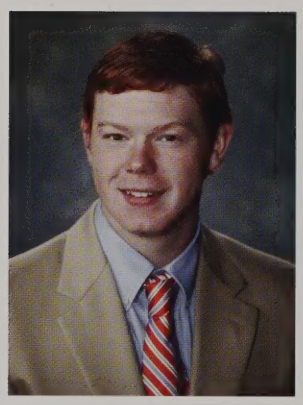

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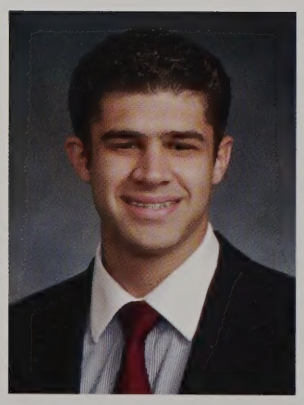

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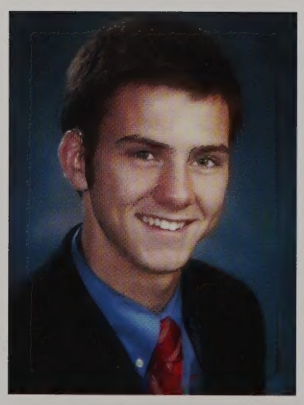

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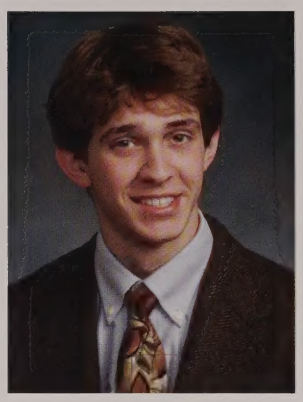

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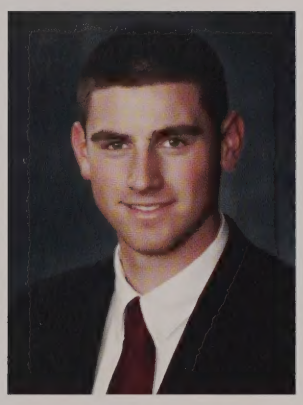

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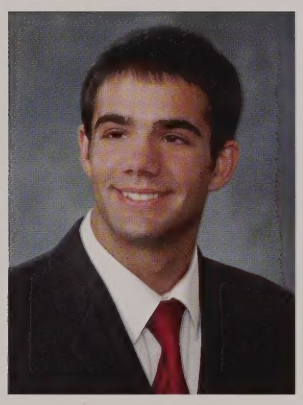

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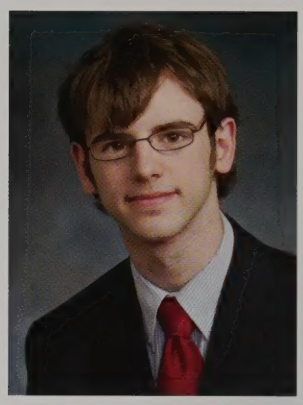

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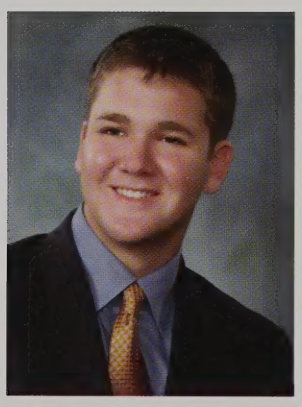

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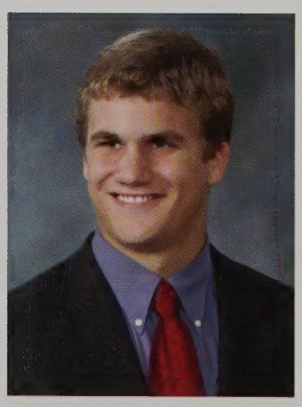

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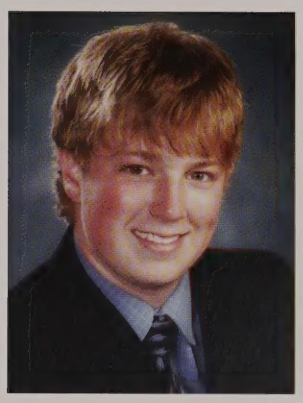

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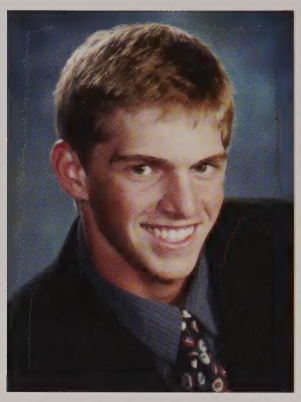

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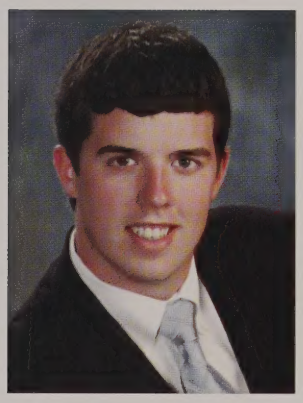

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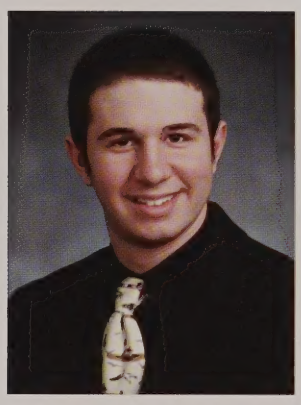

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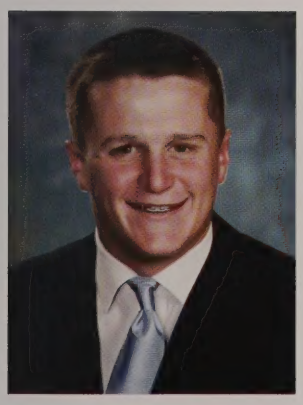

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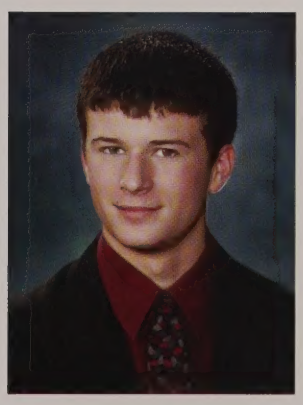

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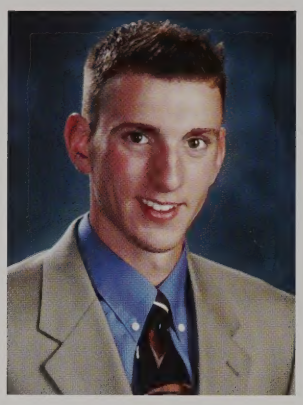

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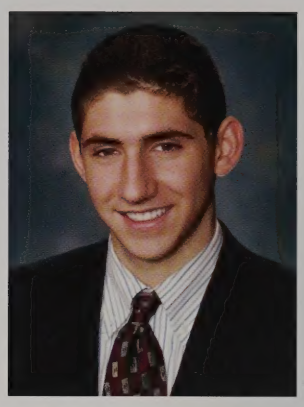

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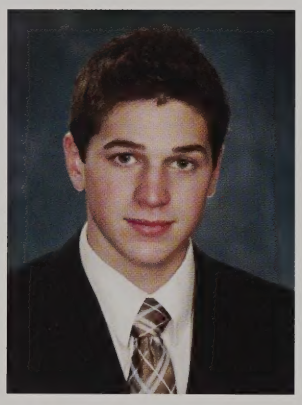

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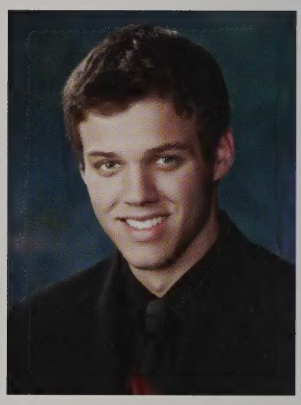

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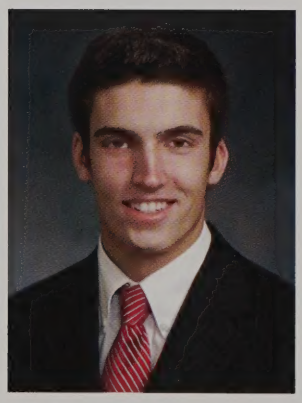

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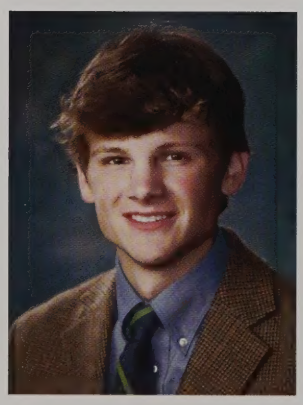

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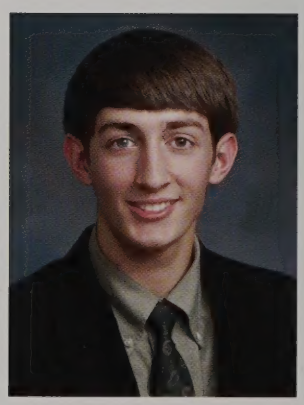

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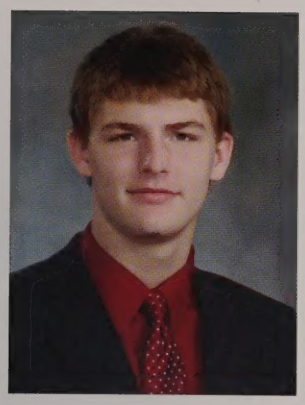

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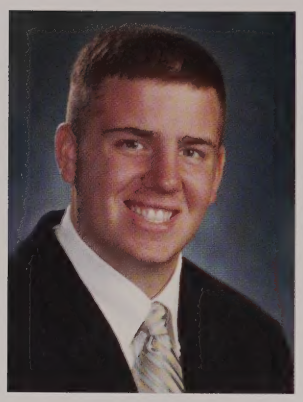

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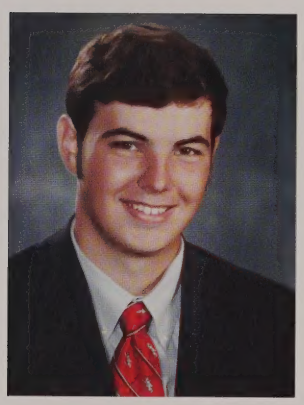

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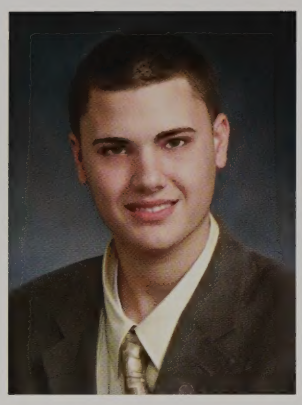

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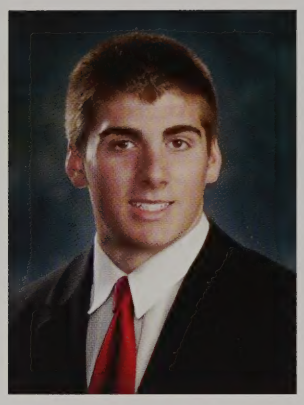

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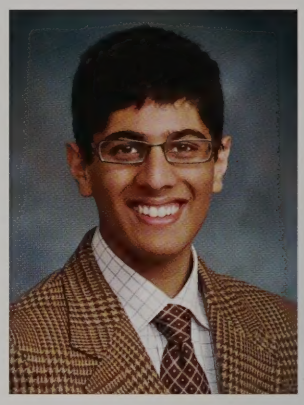

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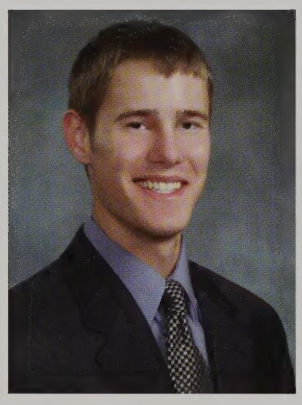

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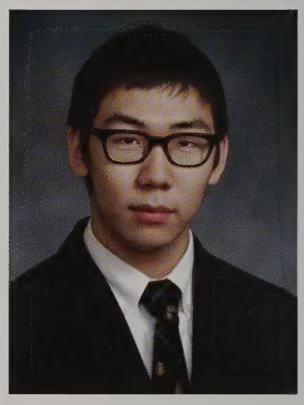

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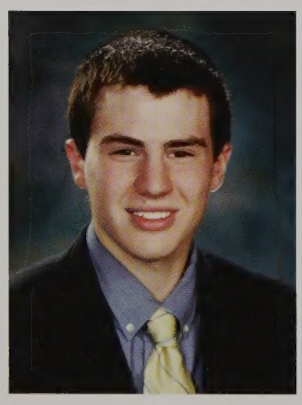

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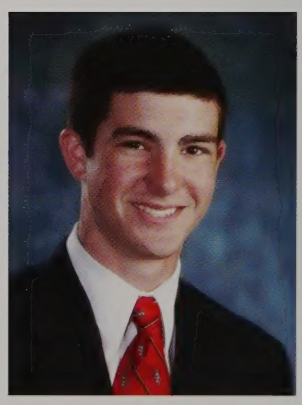

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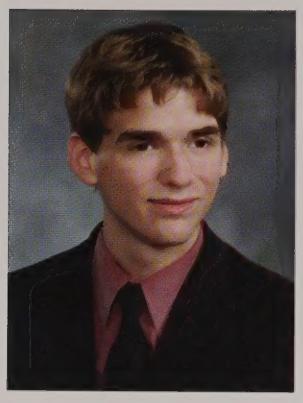

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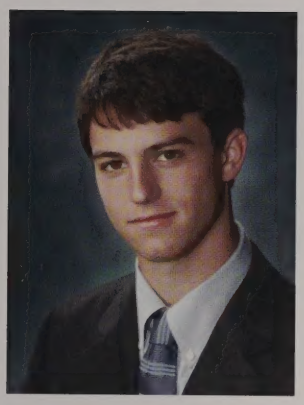

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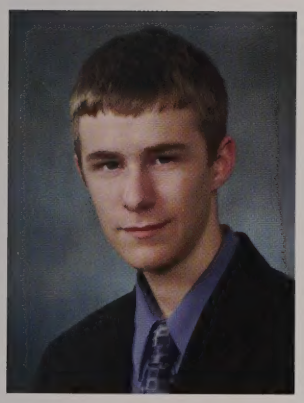

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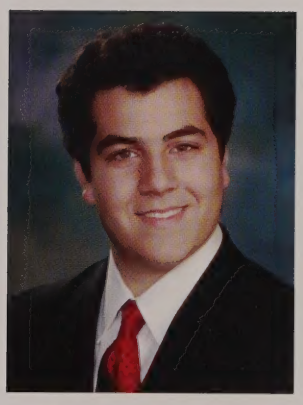

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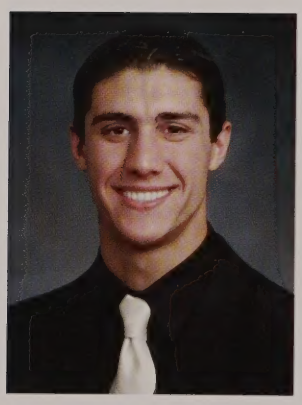

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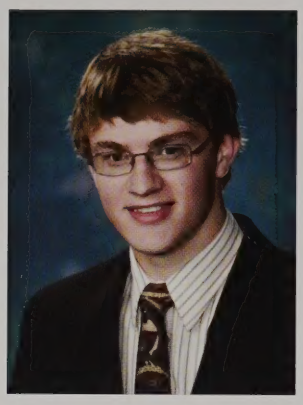

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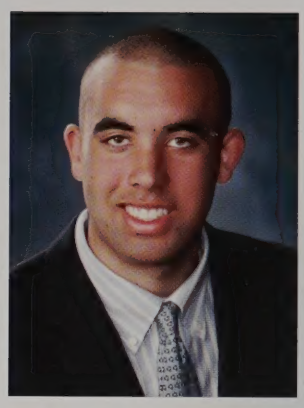

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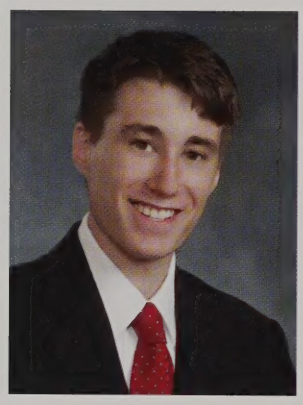

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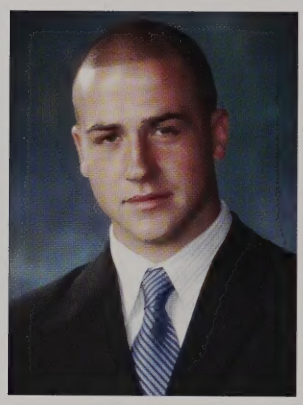

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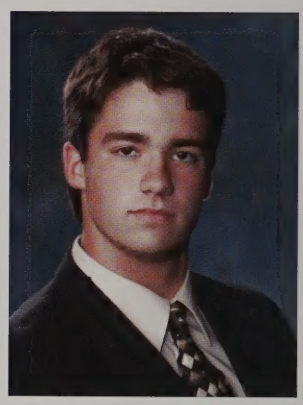

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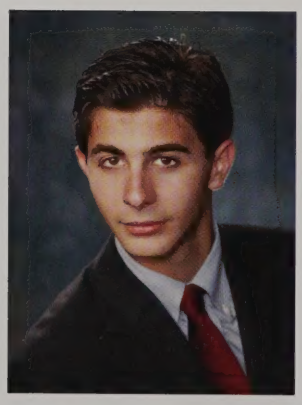

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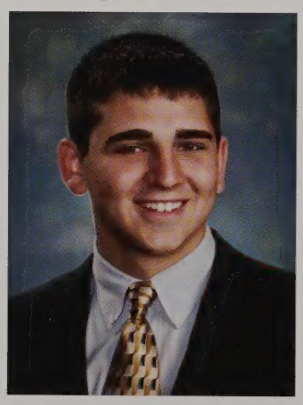

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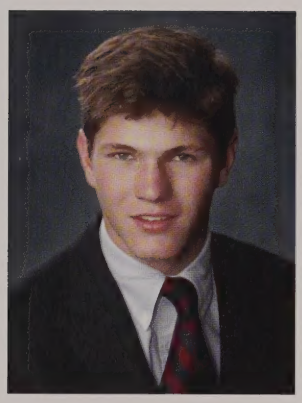

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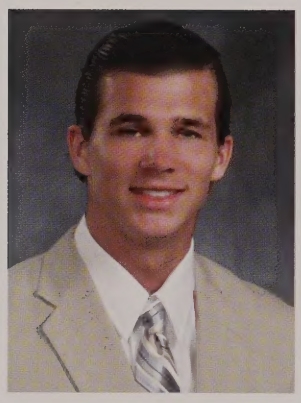

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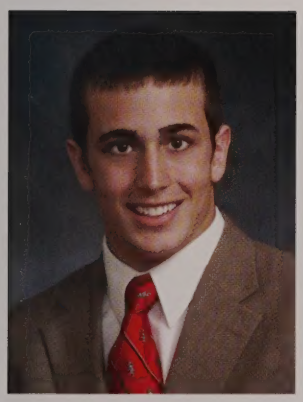

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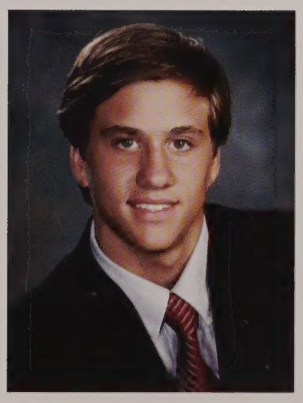

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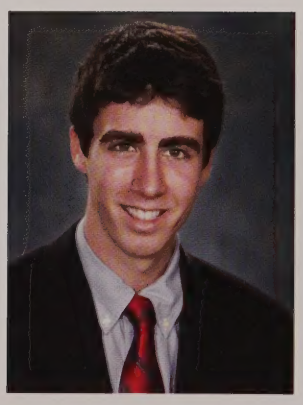

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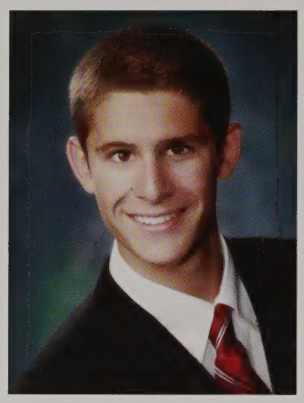

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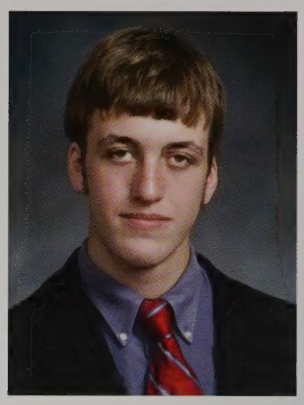

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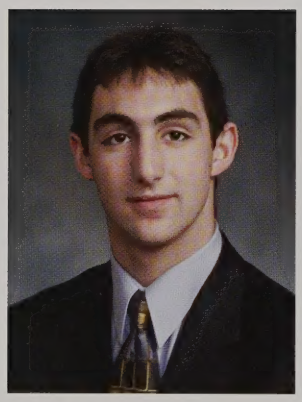

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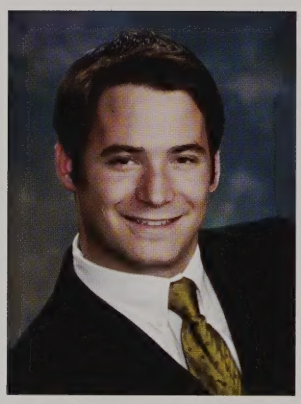

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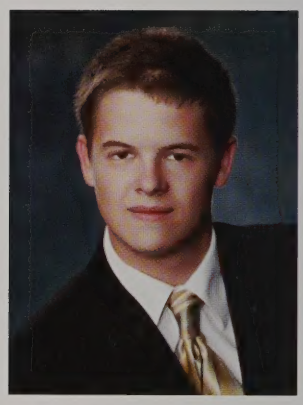

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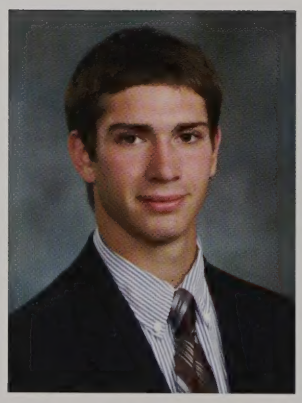

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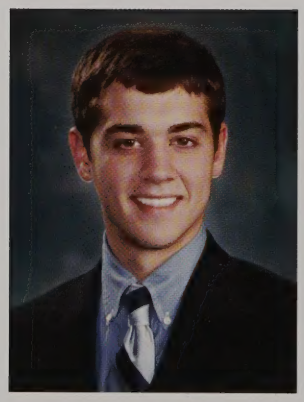

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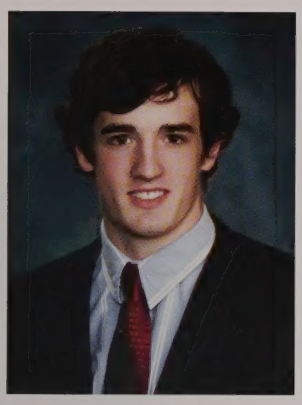

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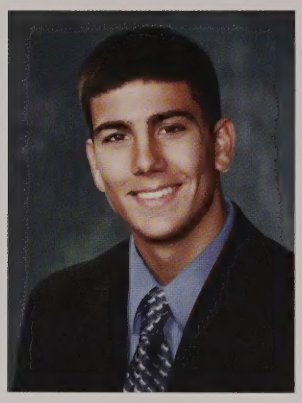

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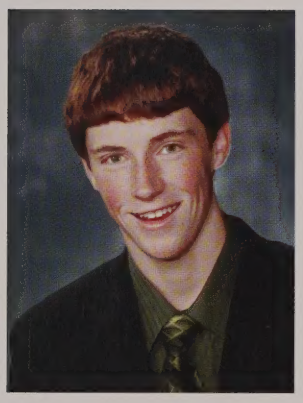

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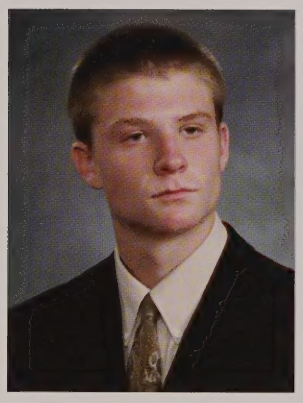

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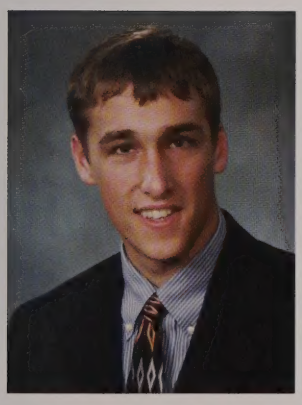

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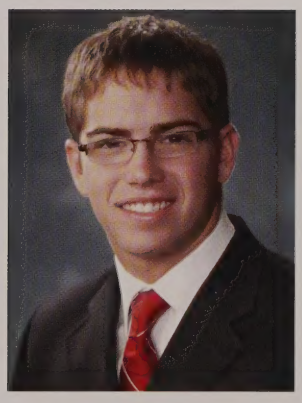

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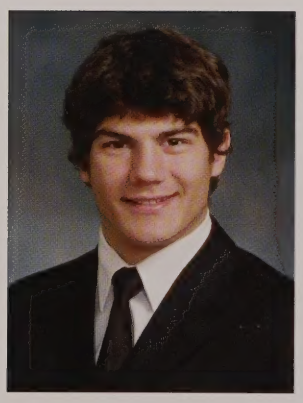

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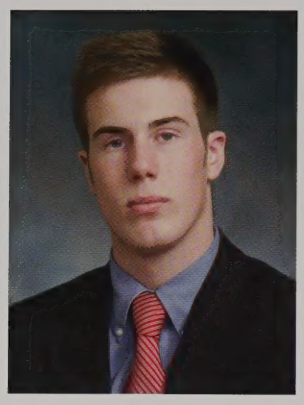

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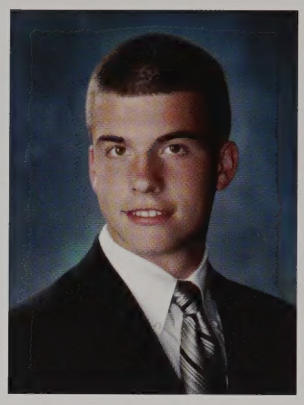

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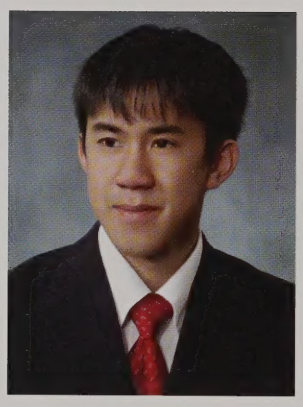

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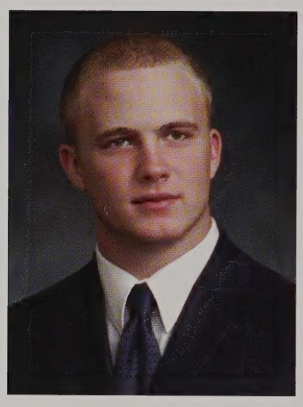

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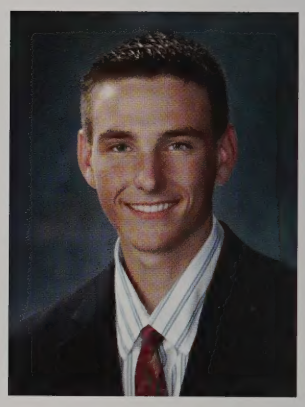

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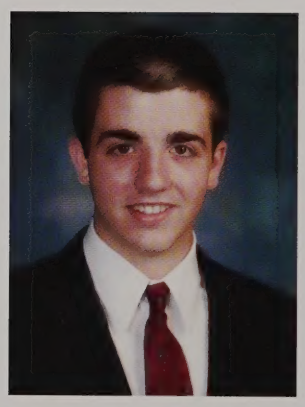

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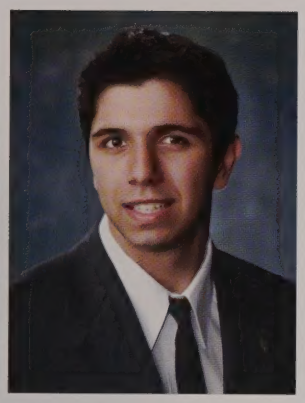

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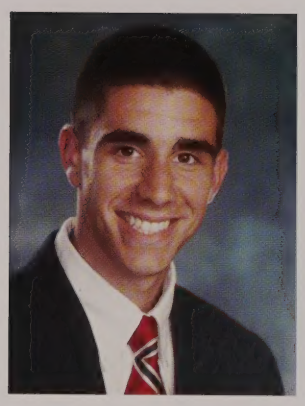

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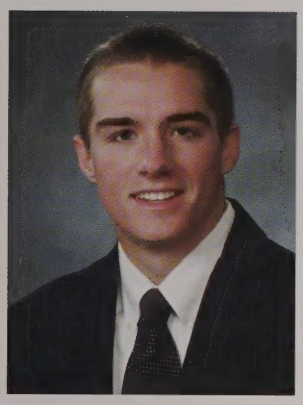

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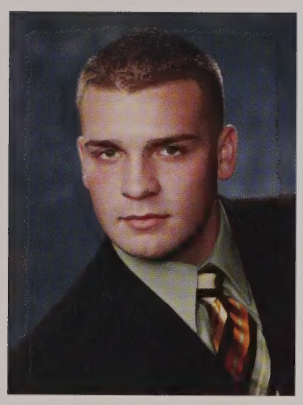

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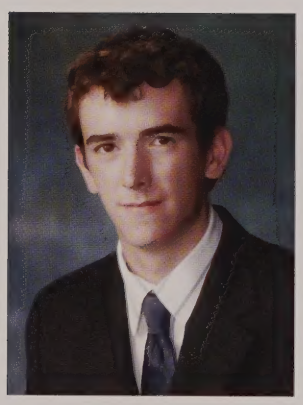

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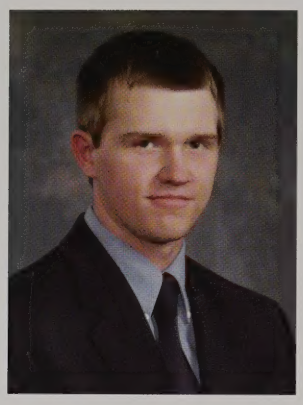

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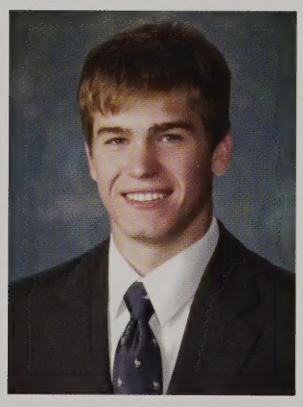

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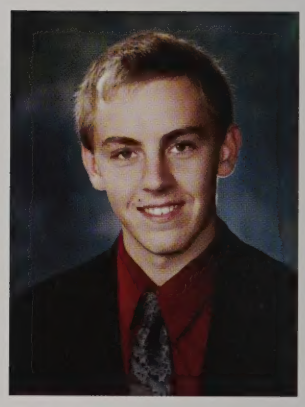

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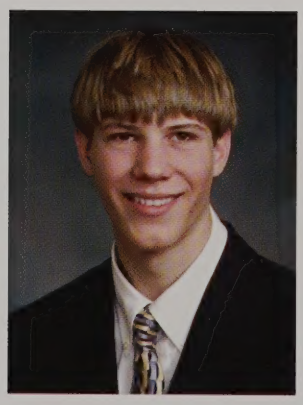

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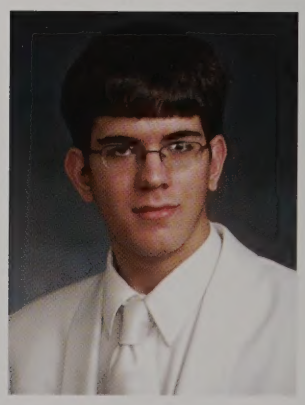

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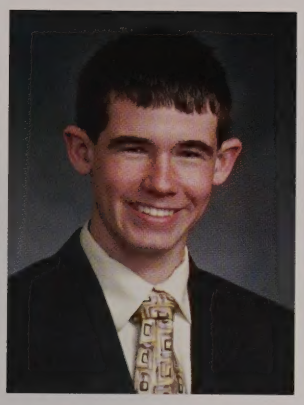

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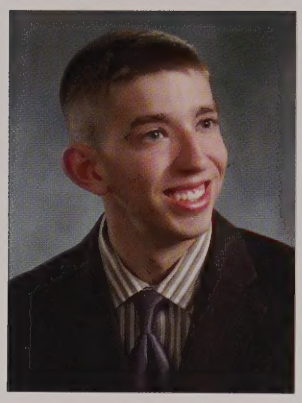

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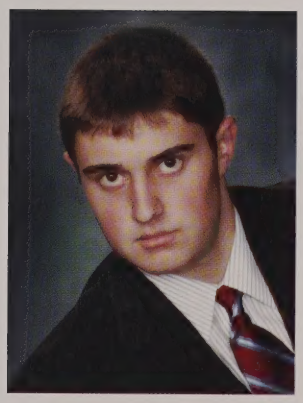

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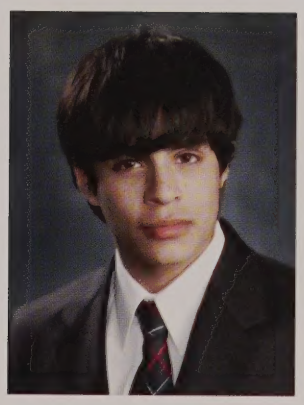

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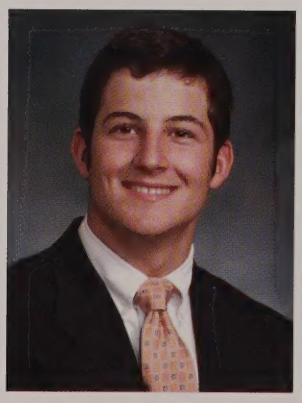

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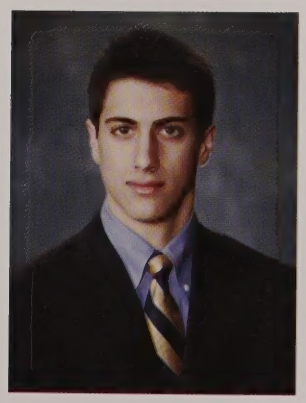

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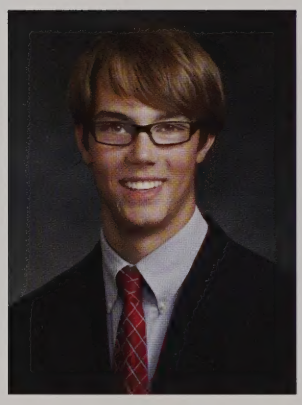

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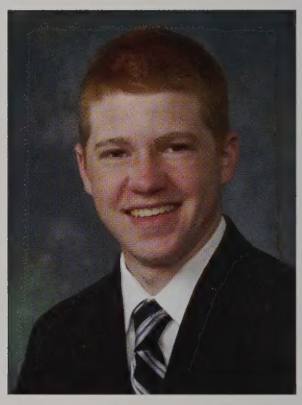

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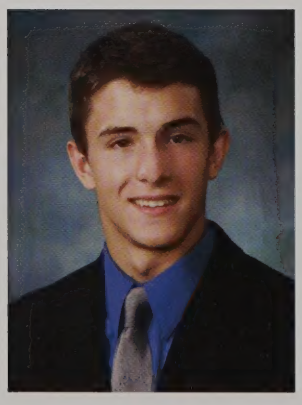

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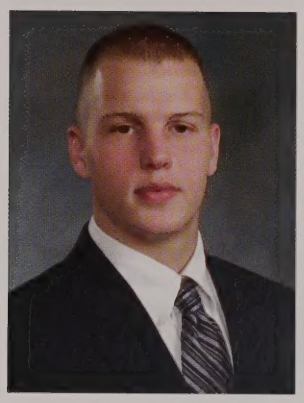

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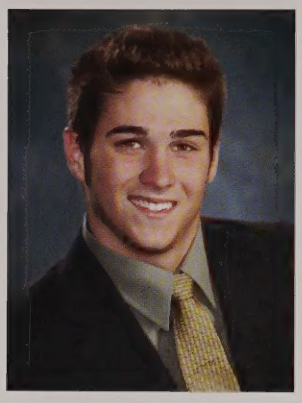

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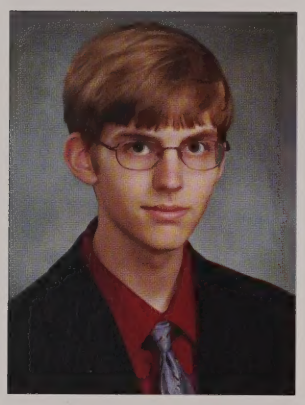

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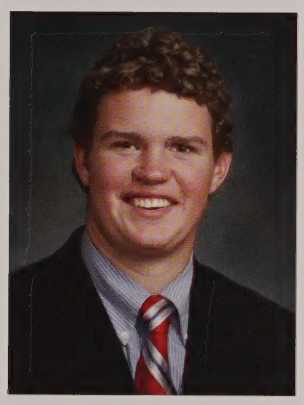

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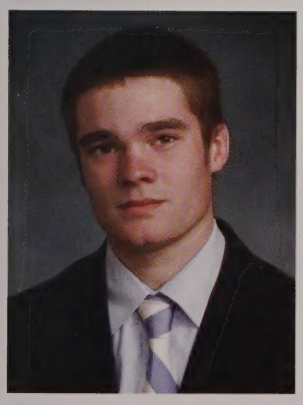

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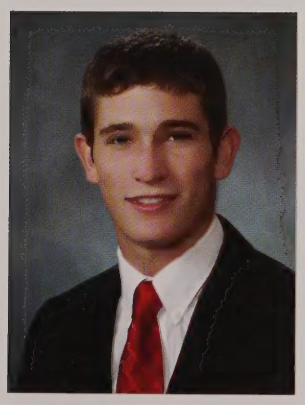

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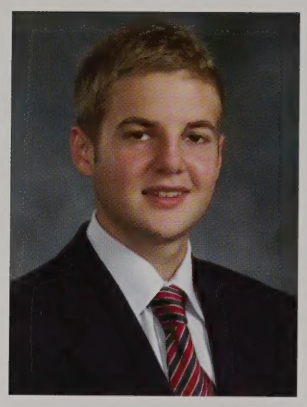

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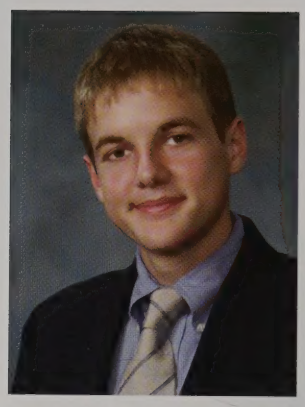

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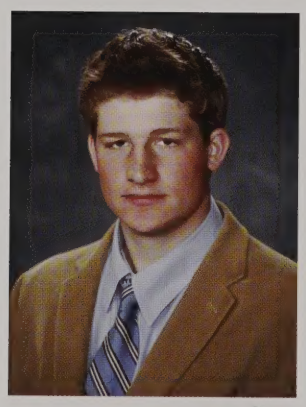

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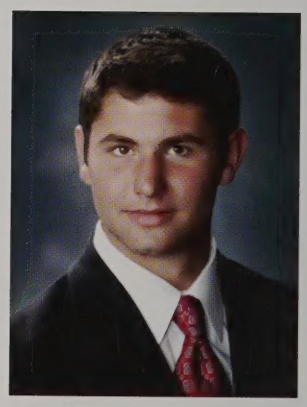

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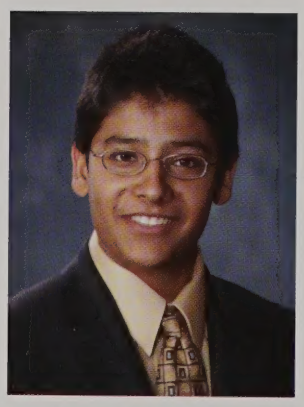

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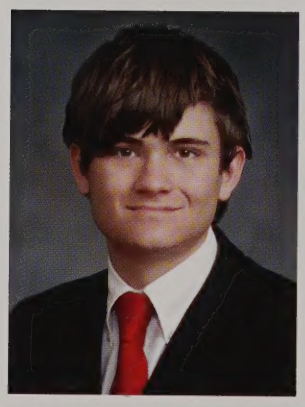

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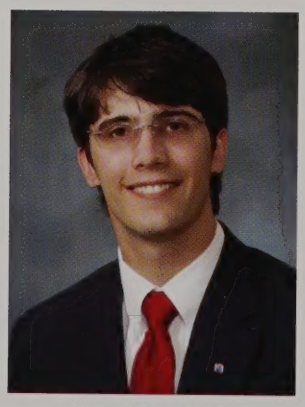

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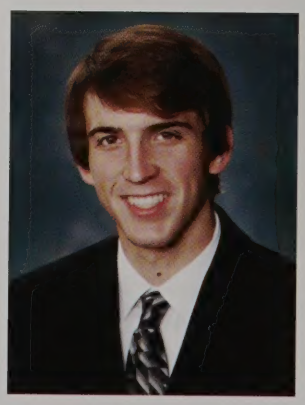

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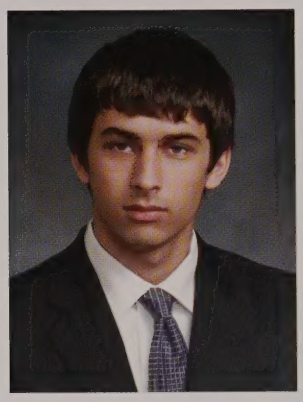

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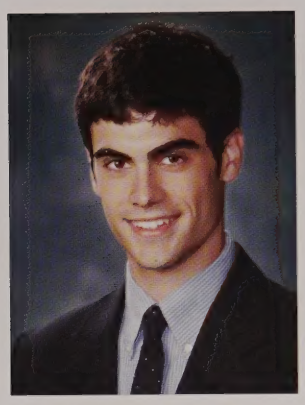

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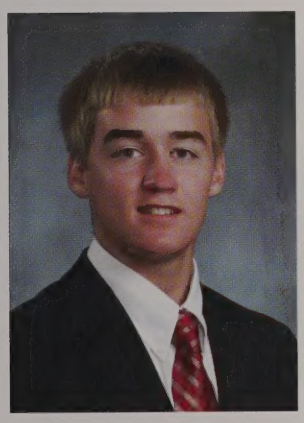

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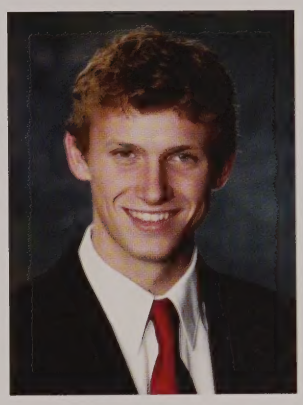

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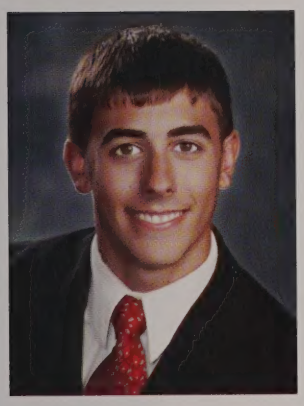

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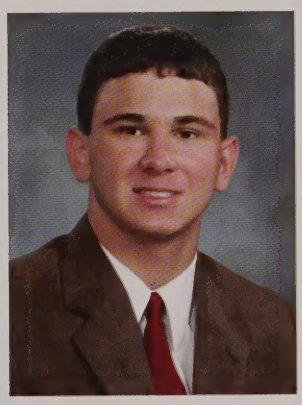

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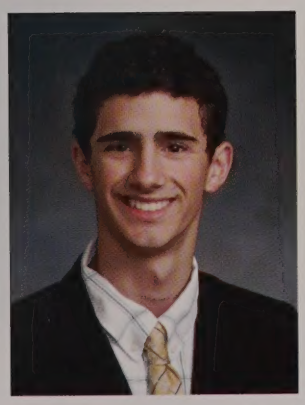

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SJLI

This past August, for the 31st consecutive year, more than half of the senior class chose to spend four days on our annual leadership retreat, St. John's Leadership Institute (SJLI). The theme song of SJLI.31 was John Mayer's Say What You Need To Say, and each day of SJLI was filled with personal talks and presentations by recent St. John's graduates – talks and presentations which invited members of the class of '09 to trust that deep place inside where they already have so many of the answers they'll need for leading their lives, to trust that they can indeed 'say what they need to say' in response to pivotal decisions they'll be called upon to make along the journey. Held this year at Regis College in Weston, SJLI included large and small group sessions, prayer, community service, music, food, and fun.

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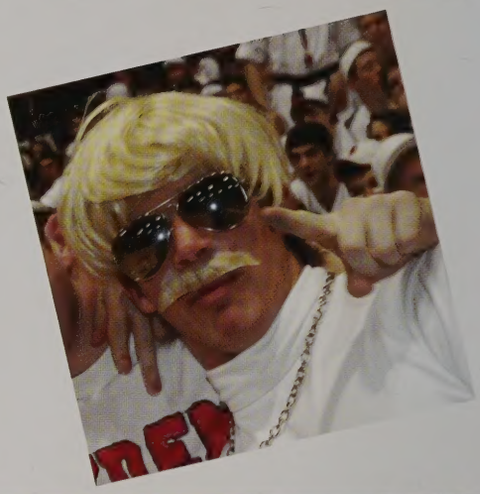

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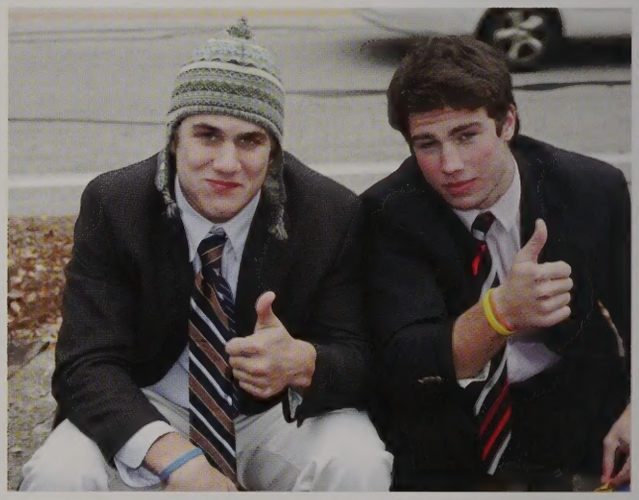

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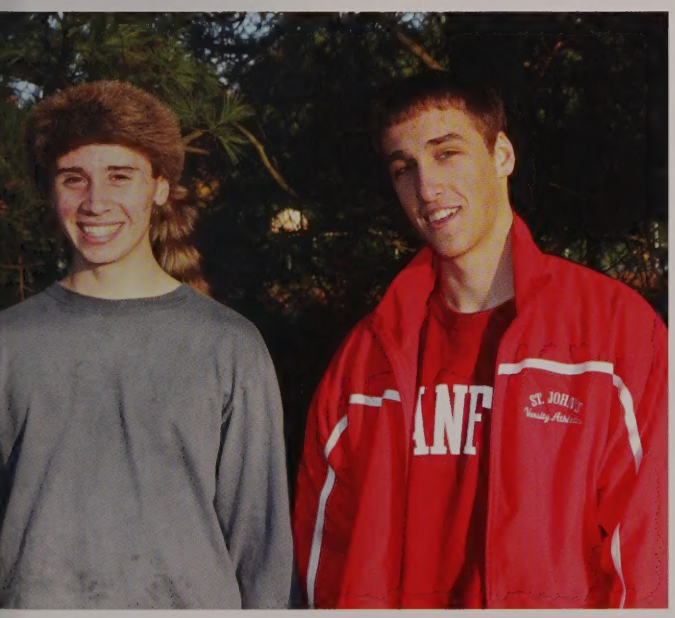
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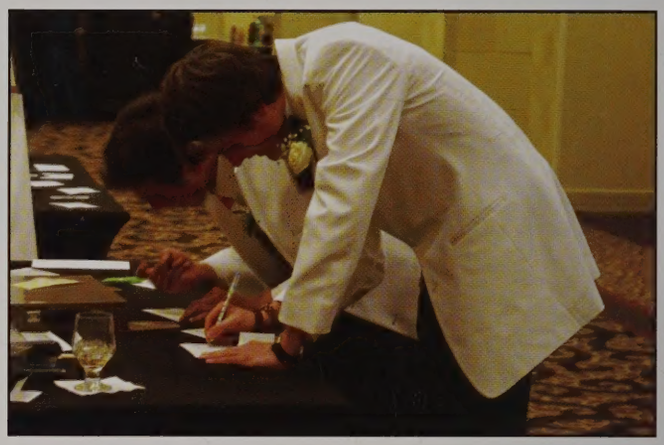
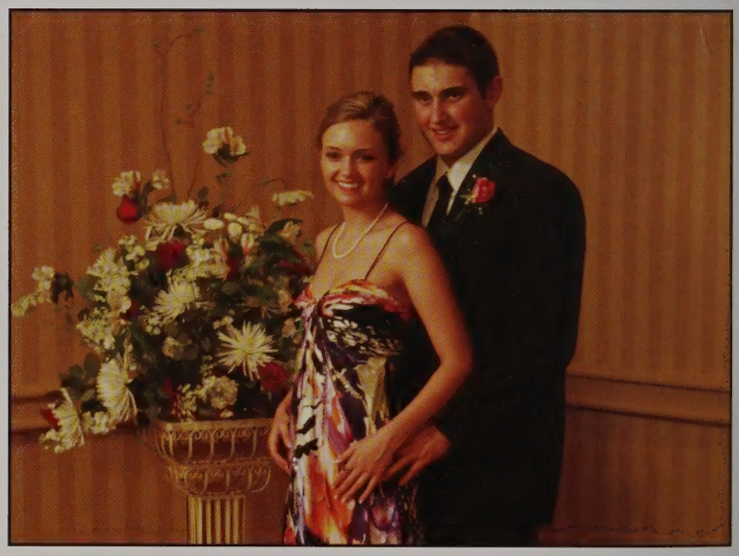
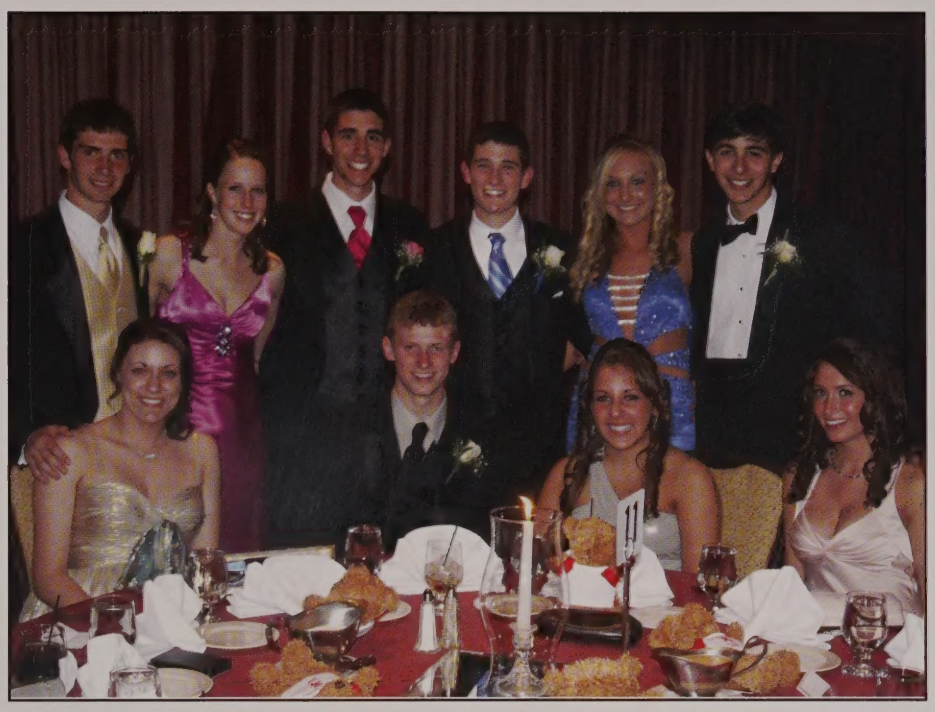
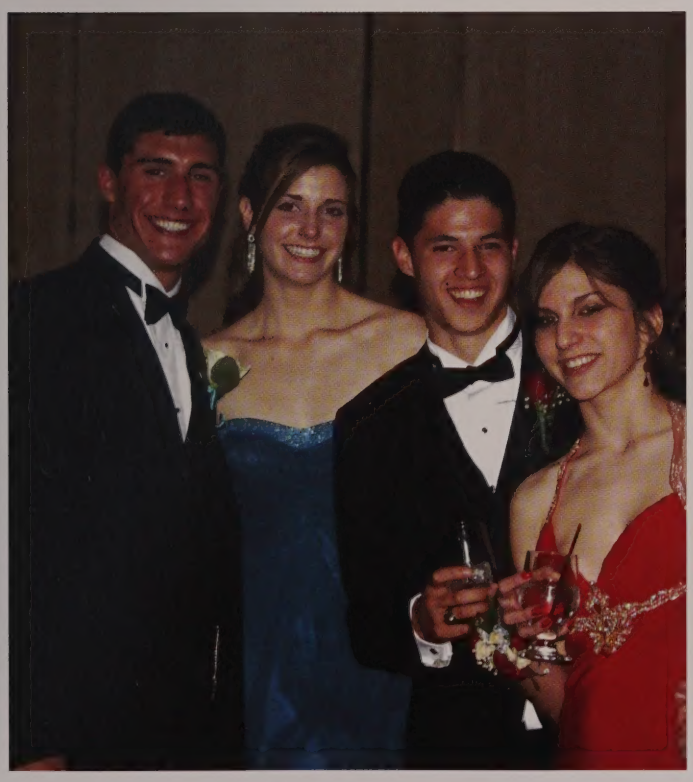
Senior Prom

In the early evening of Friday, April 17, members of the class of 2009 began arriving with their guests by limousines dressed in formal tuxedos at the Doubletree Hotel Westborough to attend the Senior Prom. Seniors and their guests passed through the receiving line and found their seats where they picked up their complimentary prom favors. After some brief opening remarks, those attending dined on a choice of ravioli, prime rib, or chicken, and were then treated to a full dessert bar. Following dinner and dessert, the seniors and their guests moved to the dance floor where they were treated to a wide range of musical selections.









Commencement

The Saint John's High School 2009 Commencement Ceremony and Baccalaureate Mass took place on Sunday, May 17th at 9:30 am in the Hart Center of the College of the Holy Cross. Bishop George Rueger was the celebrant with concelebrant Rev. Edward Niccolls, '66.

The graduating class consisted of 218 students, many of whom will attend the finest colleges and universities in the United States. The ceremony was punctuated with the presentation of the Xaverian Award to Cedrick Boursiquot, and the Valedictory address delivered by Kevin Palmer. Congratulations to the graduates and their families. You have made Saint John's proud!

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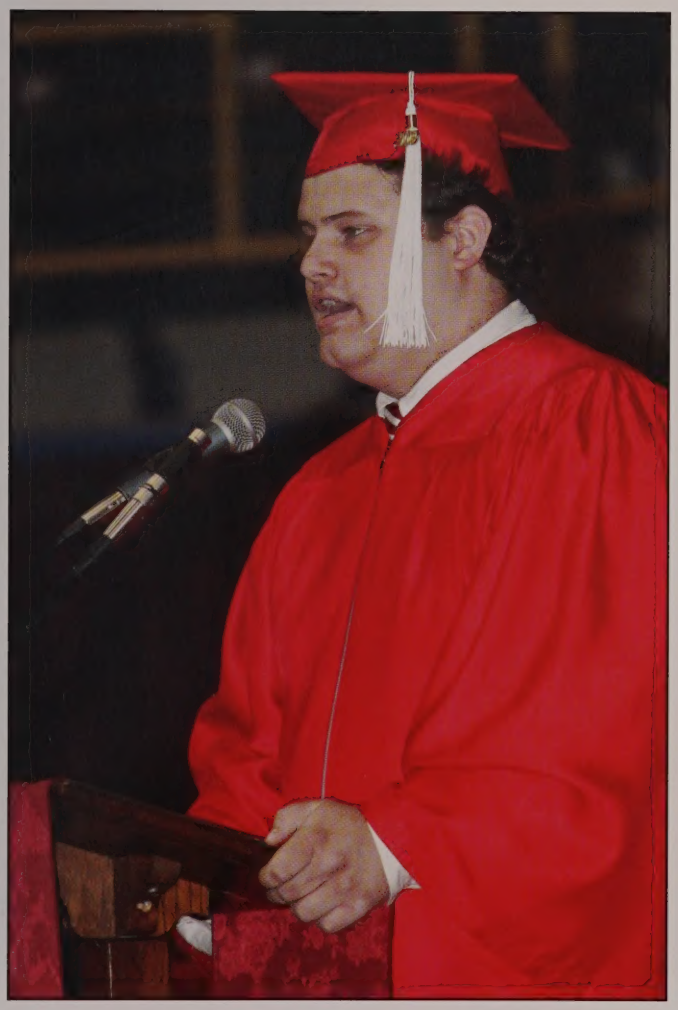

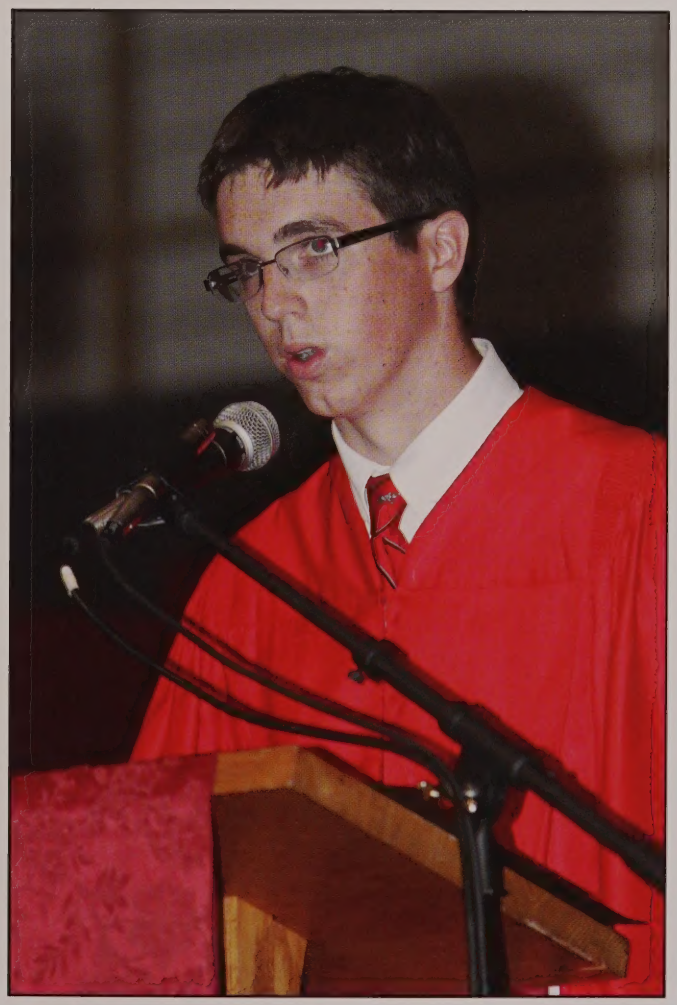

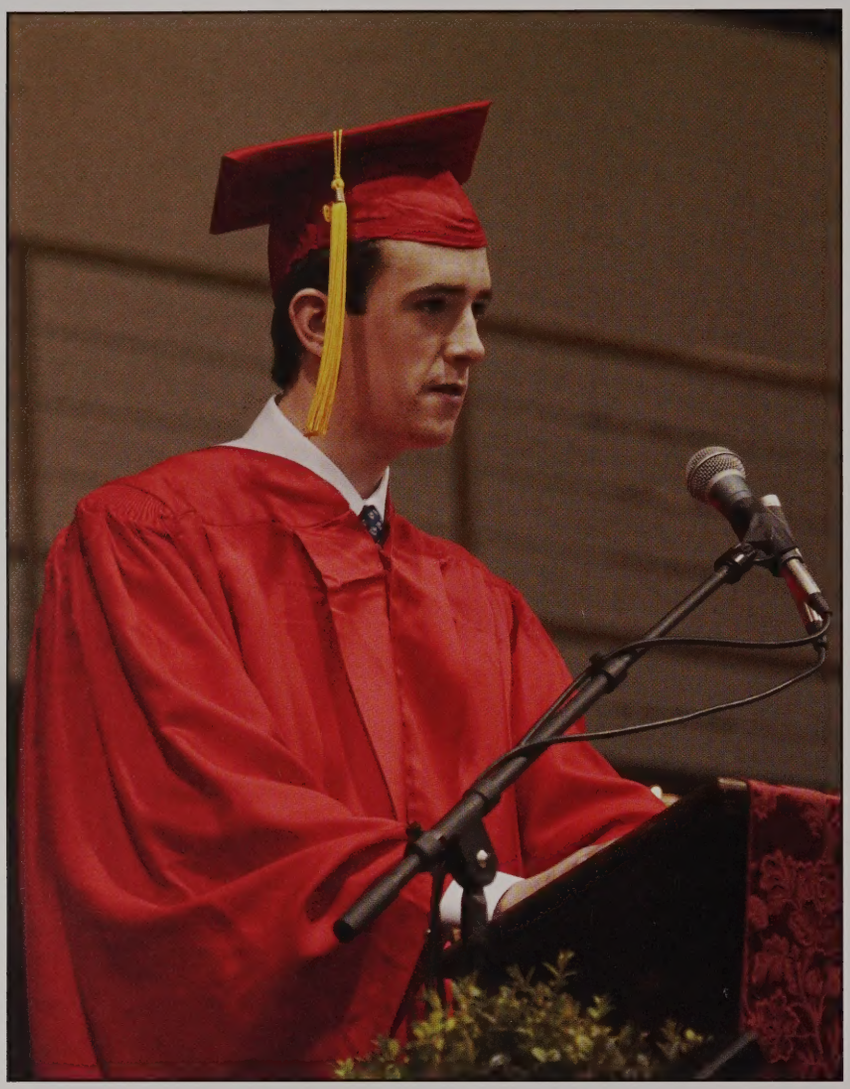

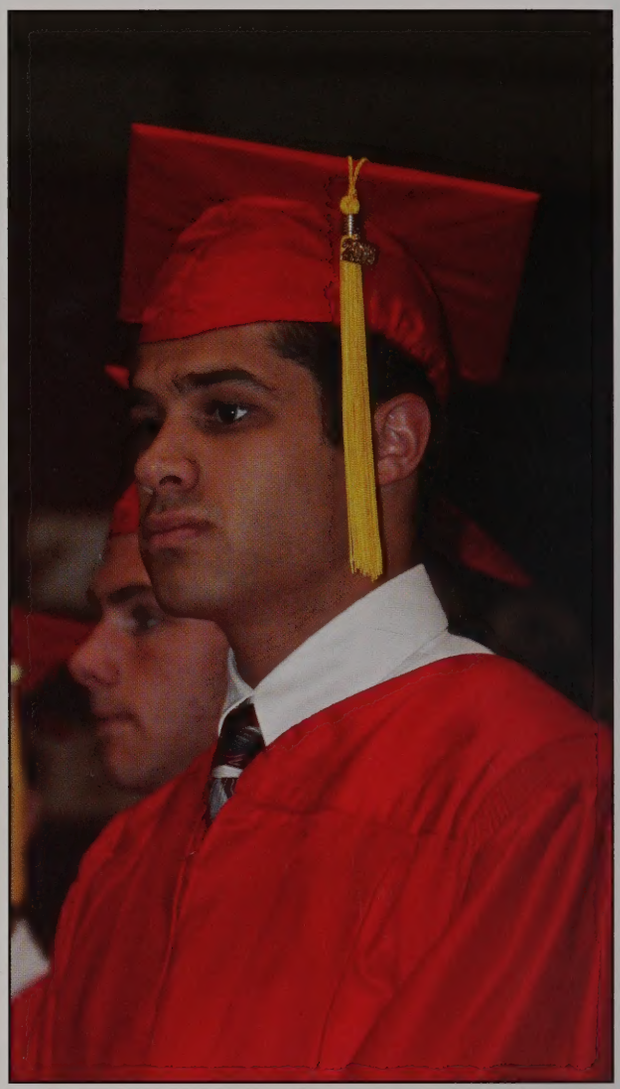

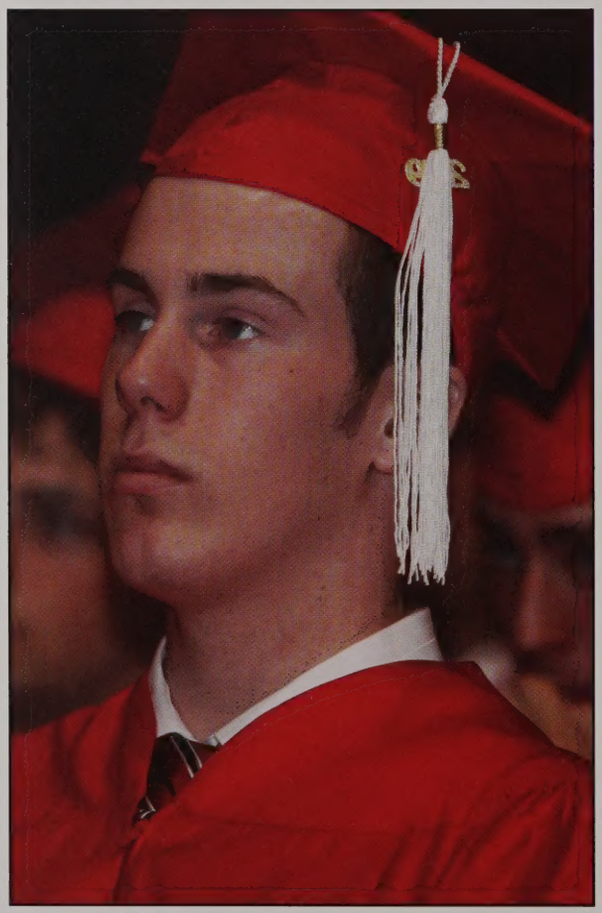

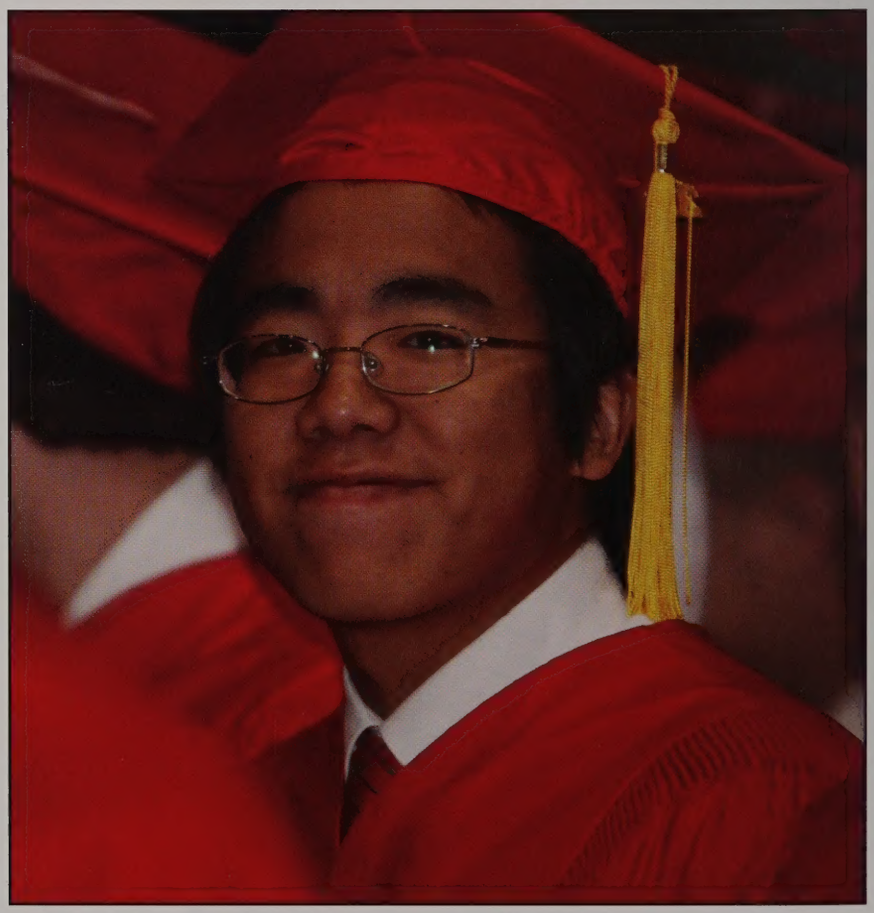

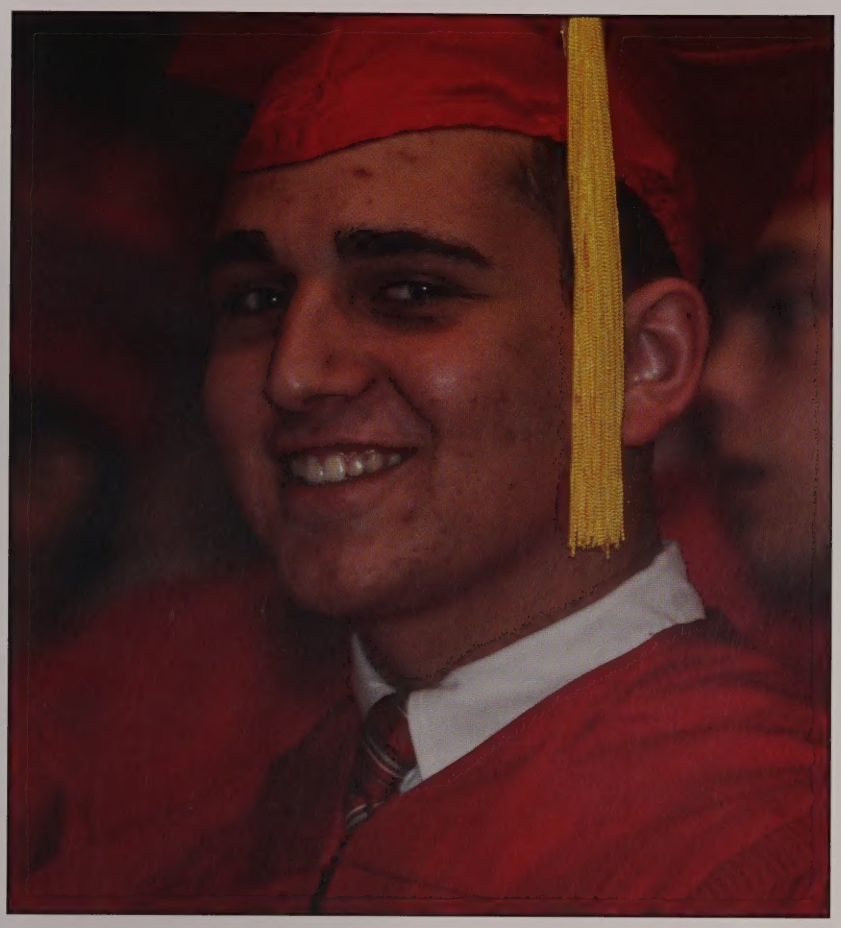

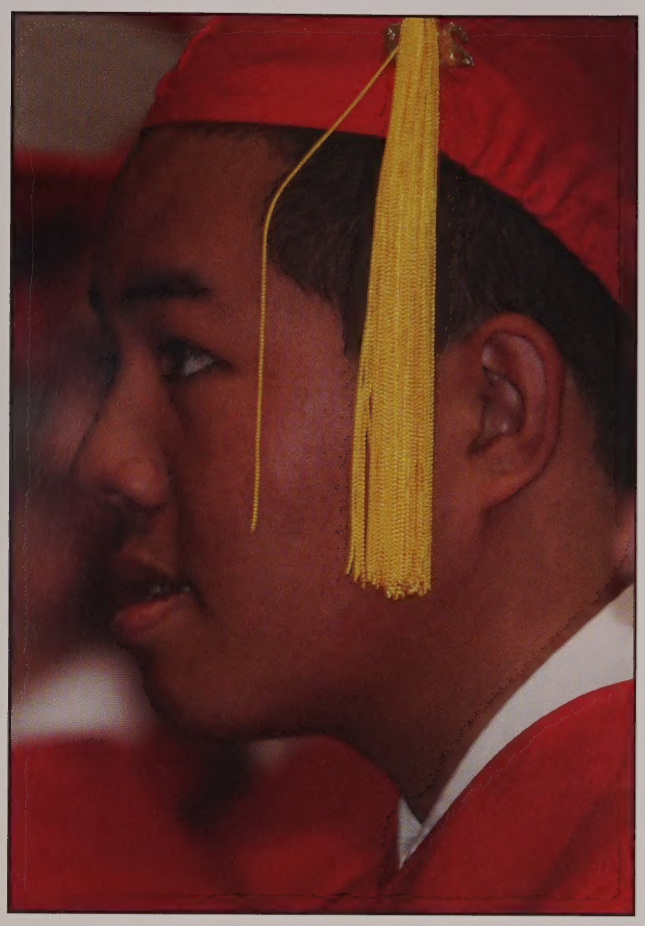

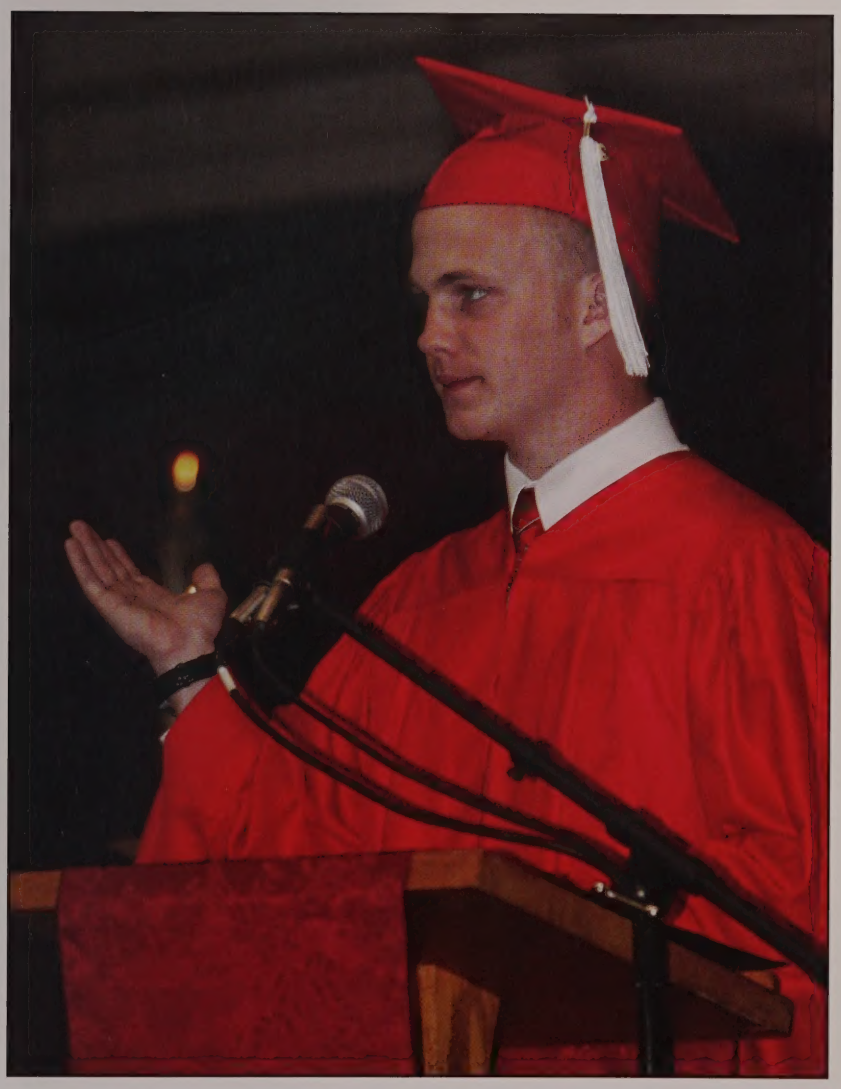

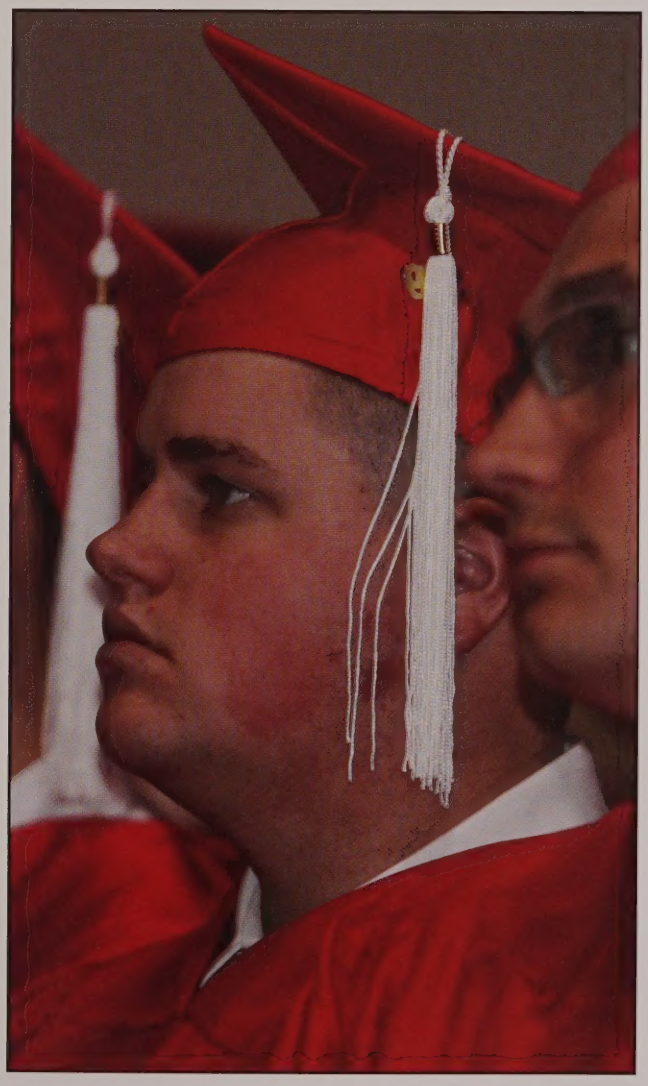

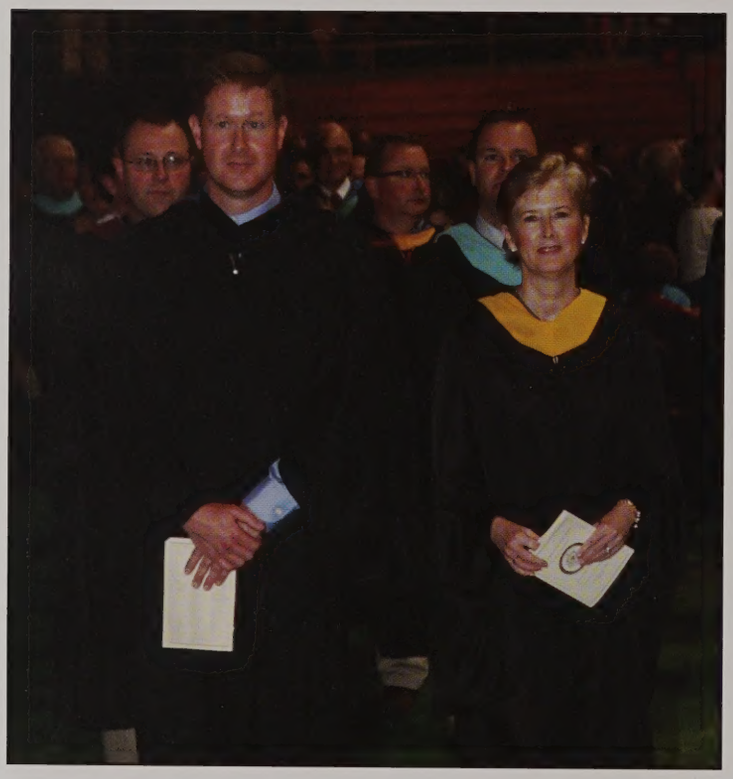

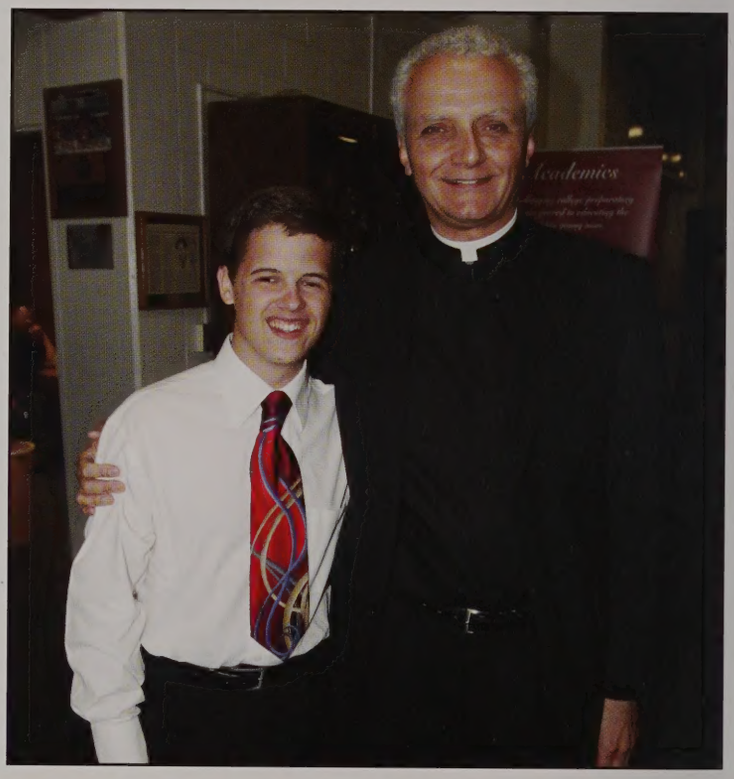

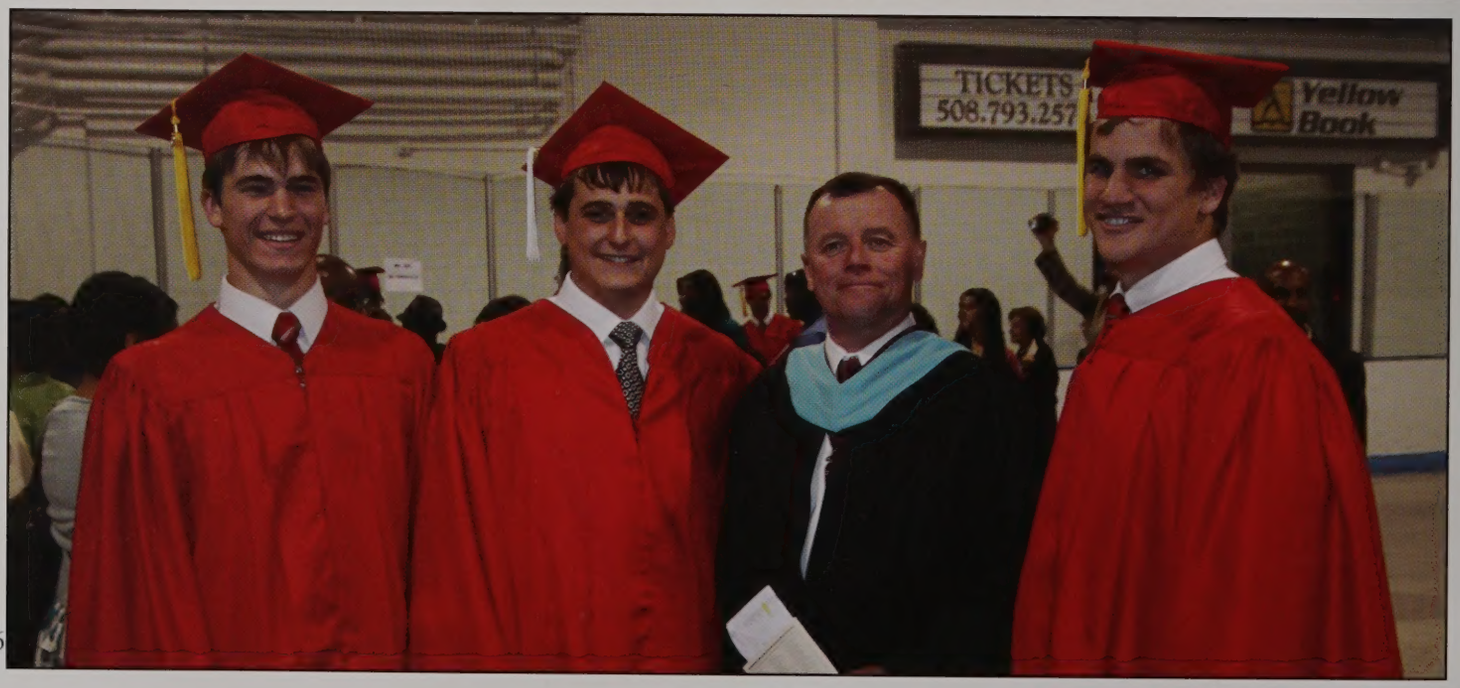
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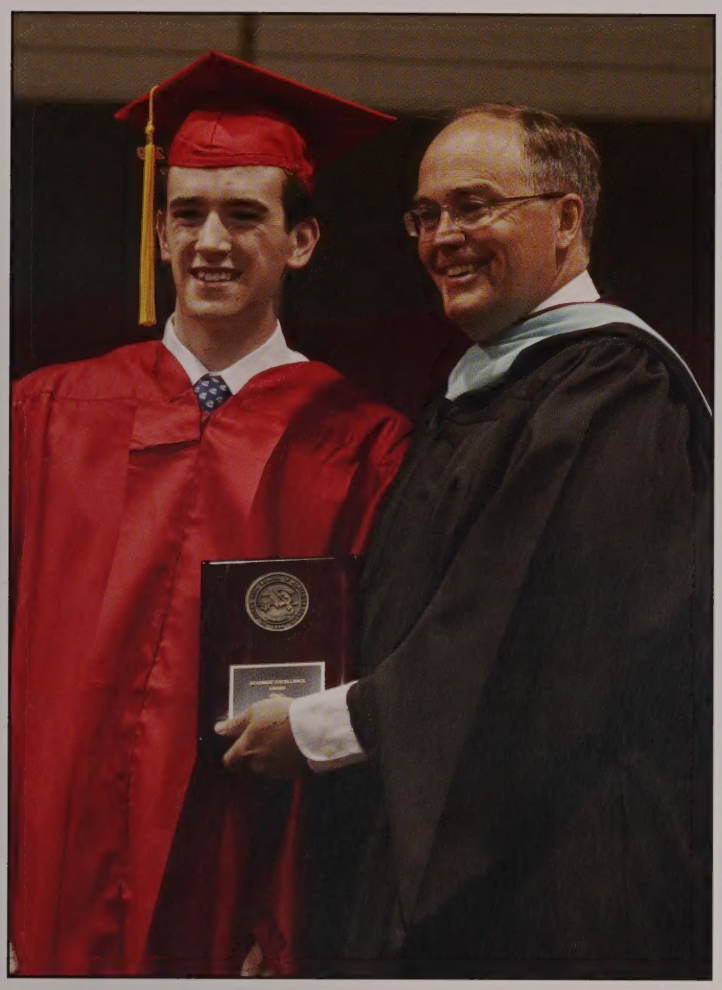

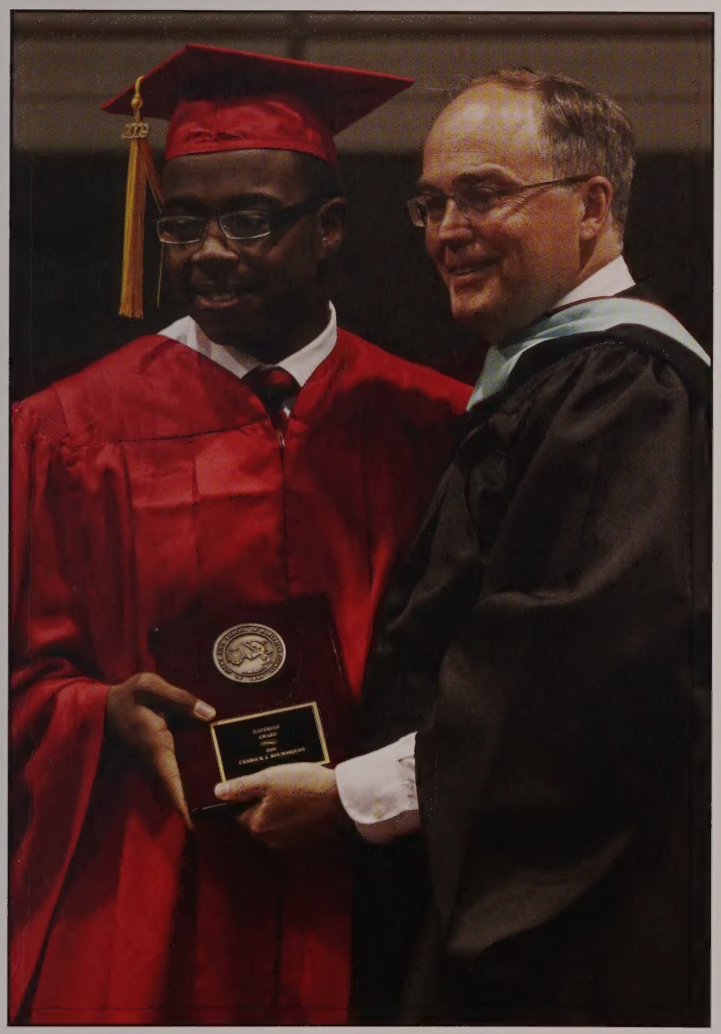

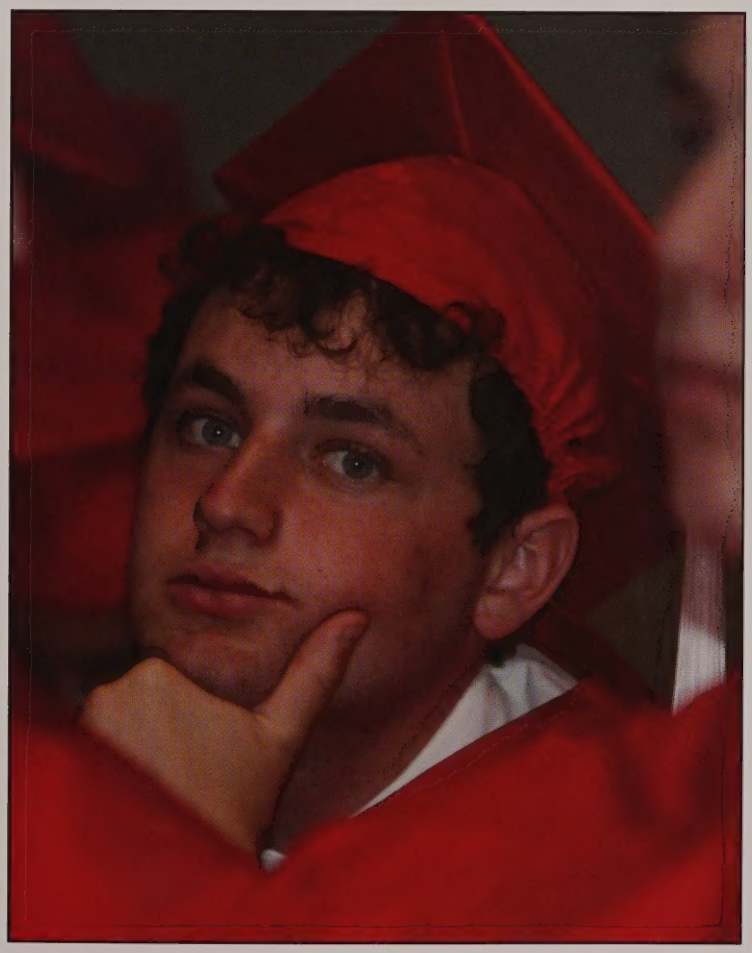

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